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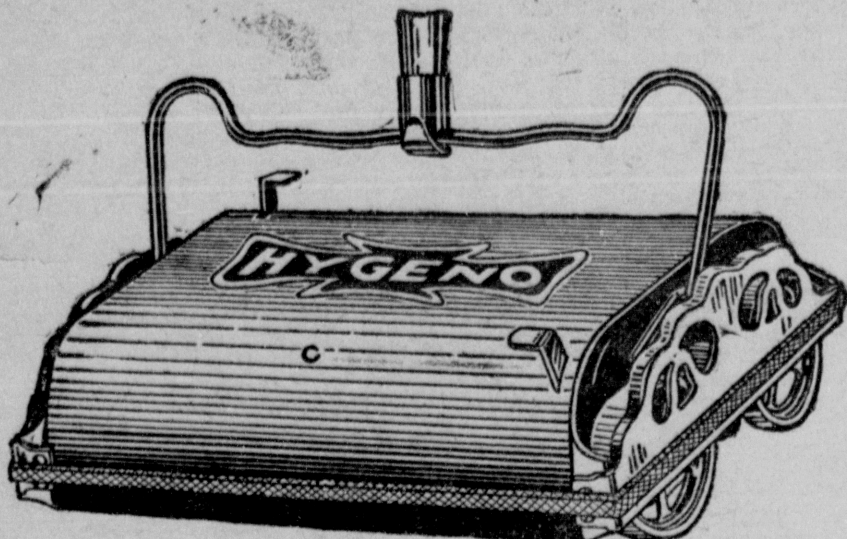
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Wednesday a Sale of Carpet Sweepers

A carpet sweeper, with steel housing, removable brushes, beautiful finish
A \$3.00 VALUE AT 98c
None sold before Wednesday. None set aside.
No telephone order. Wednesday only 98c special.

DRESS MAKING CONTEST

To encourage the young folks to make their own dresses, we have inaugurated a contest, which closes June 30th and have offered 5 Prizes, 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$7.50, 3rd \$5.00, 4th \$3.50 and 5th \$2.50. All dresses must be made under Rules shown in our store. Judges will consider style, work, neatness and cost of dress in awarding prizes.

You are invited to enter contest

AUG. C. RICHTER

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If you once try our ice. For that one trial will be the means of you saving a great deal of money as after once using our ice you would never be without it as it keeps milk, butter, meat and other food so sweet and fresh. And if you use our ice all the time you will never have any food spoiled.

Consumers Ice & Fuel Co

BRITISH FOLLOWED UP DRIVE AND ENTERED GERMAN POSITIONS TO DEPTH OF HALF MILE

Heavy Casualties Inflicted on Germans, Who Failed in Counter Attacks to Drive Out British, and Attacks on French Positions were Also Fruitless, Although Reported as Desperate.

IS CITIZENSHIP WORTH DOLLARS?

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK ASKS
PERSISTENT QUESTION OF
TEXAS CITIZENS
TODAY.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, June 9.—The following message and appeal was issued this morning by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas:

Is it worth a few dollars to be an American citizen? That is the question before thousands of people today, especially those of the farming classes and those connected with industries directly dependent upon agriculture. We have been told repeatedly that we are asking the agricultural classes to loan money at a time when they are least able to do it. We have been told that during the month of October the farmer and the merchants with whom he deals would respond liberally to the call of the Liberty Loan. The war will not wait, nor will the loan quit until October. We must find some means of meeting the situation. There is but one course open for patriotic men who are affected by the conditions just mentioned; namely, borrow the money from the banks and repay it when they receive the money for their crops. The only objection to such a course is the fact that the purchaser may have to pay more interest to the bank than he will receive from his bond. Hundreds of bankers are willing to advance money for the purchase of Liberty Bonds at less than the usual rate of interest, but it is useless to deny or attempt to explain away the fact that some small loss may be involved in this method of purchasing bonds. The small sum represented by this lost interest is the price you are asked to pay for the privilege of being an American citizen. If it is worth while, see your banker today. Every man in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District should note Mr. McAdoo's statement issued last night in which he says that the loan is \$700,000,000 short-subscribed. This statement dissipates forever the idea that "Wall Street" is a sort of town pump connected with an inexhaustible supply. "Wall Street" has declared itself to be a collection of individuals who are ready to do their part but not to pay the just obligation of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District.

EARTHQUAKE NOT SO VIOLENT AS FEARED

NEWER PORTION OF SAN SAL-
VADOR SUFFERED LESS
THAN OUTLYING
DISTRICTS.

By Associated Press.
New York, June 9.—The damage done by the earthquake to San Salvador was not as great as feared, according to a cablegram today from Bloom Brothers, fiscal agents in the United States for the Republic of Salvador. The central and newer part of the city suffered less than the outlying districts.

TO DISCUSS SITUATION.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, June 9.—Two hundred and fifty students of the University of Texas met here today to discuss the university situation.

By Associated Press.
London, June 9.—The British attacked last night south of the Suhez river and entered German positions on a front of more than two miles, it is officially stated. The German line was penetrated for more than half a mile. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans. The Germans made a powerful counter attack last night over nearly the whole length of the new front. They were repulsed completely, the British retaining all their captured positions.

Amsterdam, June 9.—The Central powers now hold nearly three million prisoners of war, according to the official figures published in German newspapers.

Balfour Reached England.
London, June 9.—Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour arrived at a British port this morning, returning from his trip to America at the head of the British mission.

Redmond Killed in Battle.
London, July 9.—William H. M. Redmond, member of parliament and a brother of John Redmond, the noted Irish leader, was killed in battle on the French front.

Unable to Advance.
Berlin, June 9.—The British were unable to obtain any advantage in fresh fighting last night on the banks of the Ypres-Comines canal and in the Louvre low lands in Belgium, it is officially stated.

Now General of Division.
Petrograd, June 9.—General Gurke's request for permission to resign as commander of the western front has been answered by an order from Minister of War Kerensky, relieving him of his command and appointing him general of division.

German Attacks Fruitless.
Paris, June 9.—The Germans made four fruitless attacks on the French position along the Chemin des Dames last night, it is officially announced. The attacks were delivered in quick succession north of Cerne.

Esterhazy to Form Cabinet.
Amsterdam, June 9.—A Budapest despatch says that King Charles has entrusted the formation of a new cabinet to Count Meritz Esterhazy.

Hydroplanes Make Attacks.
Paris, June 9.—The official announcement is made that naval hydroplanes stationed at Boulogne have made several attacks with members of the submarine corps recently.

ONLY 11 ACRES OF LAND TO FEED EACH PERSON.

The June Farm and Fireside says: "The earth has a trifle less than 137,000,000 square miles of total surface. A little over a fourth of this surface is land, 55,000,000 square miles of it. And of this 28,000,000 square miles, or a scant fraction over one half, is soil that can be used for food production. The rest is desert, mountain range, and polar regions. A little of this might possibly be reclaimed, but not very much.

"So here we have two vital facts in the practical geography of today: There are 1,600,000,000 people on the earth to feed, and 28,000,000 square miles of tillable land with which to do it. Or, reduced to figures in which we are more accustomed to think, this means that one person must live off the production of every 11 acres, on an average, the world over. Don't say, 'It can't be done,' for it must be done or somebody will starve. In Belgium today, as for the last two years, helpless mothers watch their babies slowly starve to death before their eyes. Poland is in almost as pitiable a plight, judging from the fragmentary reports that have filtered through, and all Europe is suffering to some extent, the poor especially."

PERSHING RECEIVED BY KING OF ENGLAND

ANOTHER CONTINGENT OF
AMERICAN OFFICERS AR-
RIVED IN LONDON
TODAY.

By Associated Press.
London, June 9.—Gen. Pershing was received this morning at Buckingham Palace by King George. He was presented to the king by Lord Brooke, commander of the Twelfth Canadian Infantry Brigade. Gen. Pershing was accompanied to the palace by his personal staff of twelve officers. After the audience the officers paid a formal call at the United States embassy.

More Americans in England.
London, June 9.—A further contingent of American officers arrived at a British port today on the steamer that brought Secretary Balfour.

Tax on Auto Owners.
Washington, June 9.—The senate finance committee has adopted La Follette's plan for a tax of one per cent on the original selling price of automobiles, to be paid by owners, instead of a graduated class tax. The proposed tax on confectionery has been abandoned.

Further Loans Made.
Washington, June 9.—Loans of \$3,000,000 to Serbia and \$75,000,000 to Great Britain were made today by the treasury department.

Indicted for Conspiracy.
Philadelphia, June 9.—The Federal grand jury today indicted Max Thierichsen, former captain of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich; Albert Fischer and his wife, and Henry Rohner of Philadelphia on a charge of conspiracy and smuggling.

FOUND CHILD'S BODY.

By Associated Press.
Springfield, Mo., June 9.—The body of Lloyd Keet, the 14-months old son of Holland Keet, a wealthy banker, was found in a well on the Crenshaw farm near here today. The baby was stolen from his crib while his parents were at a dance May 30.

THIRTY-FIVE DEAD IN MINE DISASTER

MANY MORE ARE MISSING.
THOUGH HALF OF NIGHT
SHIFT ESCAPED TO
SAFETY.

By Associated Press.
Butte, Mont., June 9.—One hundred and fifty men are reported dead and no hope for the recovery of 200 others trapped under ground by a fire in the Spectacular mines hear early today.

Many Escaped Death.
Butte, Mont., June 9.—The latest report makes the number of known dead 35 and the missing 167. Of the night shift of 415 men, 213 escaped through an adjoining mine.

The Anniston team had won 13 out of 18 games played and was leading the Georgia-Alabama league when the organization flopped. So far the Nashville champions have not been able to get near enough to the Southern league leaders to give the top of the line a battle.

FOR VICTORY AND PEACE

Your government has called on you to do your share towards making the "LIBERTY LOAN OF 1917" a rousing success and without delay. Have you given the matter serious thought? Do you fully realize the importance of immediate action?

YOUR DUTY AS A CITIZEN IS TO BUY LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

You can buy a bond for as small an amount as \$50.00.

This bank offers you its services free in handling all details of your subscription.

LAREDO NATIONAL BANK.

Don't you need a
Refrigerator?



A GOOD SANITARY REFRIGERATOR IS A NECESSITY IN EVERY HOME.

IT KEEPS YOUR FOODS FRESH AND SWEET; IT SAVES YOUR HEALTH AND DOCTORS' BILL, AND IT SAVES WASTE

WE HAVE THE REFRIGERATOR YOU NEED, JUST THE SIZE FOR YOUR FAMILY. WHEN YOU SEE IT, YOU'LL BUY IT. BECAUSE YOU WILL SEE IT IS A BARGAIN AT THE PRICE WE ASK.

OUR HARDWARE STANDS HARD WEAR.

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Diamonds

An everlasting remembrance and a money-saving proposition when you buy from us. They are continuously increasing in prices but we have not changed our prices from our last year purchases and we can save you 25 percent by buying now. Come in and let us show you what wonderful values we have in diamond rings ranging from \$15 and up

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Agent for the Gruen Verithin Watches and watch bracelets.

Don't Neglect the Lawn!

WHEN SWeltering SUN
TURNS HIS PIERCING
GAZE UPON YOUR LAWN
—TURN THE HOSE ON!

RUBBER HOSE—THE
KIND THAT SPRINKLES
FROM THE NOZZLE (NOT
THE SIDES) IS WHAT WE CARRY IN STOCK.

WHY SWEAR OVER THE DEFECTS OF CHEAP
MATERIAL WHEN YOU CAN SMILE OVER THE ENDUR-
ING QUALITIES OF THE KIND OF HOSE WE INVITE
YOU TO INSPECT?

Joseph Netzer Hardware Company.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

The Reliable Playhouse, The Unique that affords
to its patrons security and comfort
BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM SERVICE
—TODAY—

Alice Brady in "DARKEST RUSSIA." A tremendous attraction. See the pre-revolution conditions in Russia depicted with startling fidelity. See the magnificent splendor with which this has been produced.

Also Fatty Arbuckle in "TICKLE FATTY'S FALL," Keystone comedy in two parts. Admission 10c.

Tomorrow: Special Sunday program in eight parts. "Chas. Ray in 'THE PINCH HITTER,' and 'HER DANCE,' new Mack Sennett Keystone comedy.

EXAGGERATED ADVERTISING.

While every citizen of this country should do his share toward the Liberty Loan, there is much in the propaganda in its favor that is exaggerated worse than the advertising of the press agent of a circus in past years. We are warned against the terrible results "if Germany should win," and there is not the slightest evidence advanced to show that the people using this sort of argument believe that Germany has any chance of winning, which the world knows is impossible.

Secretary McAdoo told a New York audience that "if Germany should be victorious, as she would be if she could bring England and France to their knees, we would have to pay an indemnity" which he reckons at two hundred and fifty billions.

But he fails to state how Germany, exhausted by a three years' war and only desirous at present of securing immunity for her own evil acts, could force the United States, with all our man power and wealth with which to carry on a war, to pay an indemnity.

The men and women of the United States will not be led to subscribe to the Liberty Loan by any such arguments, which are based upon fallacious reasoning. What is needed is to show the people of this country their duty to subscribe this loan and to expect perhaps another loan at a later period. They are not children to be frightened into turning loose their money by any bugaboo of German indemnity. Nor are they so foolish as not to see behind this argument and pick out the flaws in it.

It is, of course, plain to all that we shall need not only the sum represented by the Liberty Loan, but much more money before we are through with this war. Merely to defeat Germany will not end the expenses. We shall have to look forward to an enormous increase in our military cost in the shape of the maintenance of a greatly enlarged standing army, and perhaps enforced service on the part of all able-bodied young men.

Let the administration take the public into its confidence in this matter of raising the loan. Let us not be told that there is no possible hope of our whipping Germany, or that there is a great danger that victorious Germany will impose an indemnity upon us which may take the half of all our possessions.

We are in no greater danger of being whipped by Germany than that militant nation is of being whipped by Serbia. There is no more danger that Germany will be able to dictate terms to a conquered England or a defeated and overwhelmed France than there is that Switzerland will develop into a first-rate fighting power.

There is, on the other hand, a real necessity for the subscription of the Liberty Loan, and even still more. We need the money in order to handle the war to the best advantage. But right now the money is the vaults of the country and city banks. We need men—MEN—and the government is as well able to equip and arm these men which will come from the registration of Tuesday as it would be were all the money of the people in our treasury vaults. Our credit will handle the business of arming, equipping and supplying the army and the navy until the money is forthcoming.

Our man power is deficient in one sense, in that it is not trained. It will take months to make soldiers of the conscripts who are to be summoned within the next thirty days. But we really need the money, even though the fears of some regarding what will happen if it is not subscribed within a few days are groundless.

Let every citizen do his best toward subscribing the Liberty Loan in full. Even if he does not fear that we shall be invaded or have to pay a big indemnity, he should help his country in its need.

HIGHER EDUCATION.

It seems anachronistic that in this modern age the governor of a great and progressive state—a state which has furnished some of the most brilliant statesmen and some of the most noted educators of the country—should go on record as opposed to "higher education." It is not in keeping with the heights of learning attained by many thousands of the citizens of Texas that its chief executive places himself among those who have helped to keep up the percentage of illiteracy in this state.

This practical age demands results; with some this means the education of the youth of the state along the lines of pure "business," that is to say, the elimination of all "frills" such as literature, art, the classics, ancient and modern history, political economy and all that is not embraced in the purely "commercial education."

To this class of people there is no statesmanship; simply "practical" politics. They recognize no art save that of money-making. They desire no further enlightenment than that which conduces to the gathering of shekels, honest if possible, but accumulated wealth, no matter how gained.

With others the main idea seems to be the absorption of a past generation called all that was common knowledge in the days when

Latin was the acknowledged means of communication between nations, and when the heathen philosophers were more honored than the fathers of the church.

Between these two extremes there is a wide range of learning that is available to the young men and women of Texas through our university—or which was available until the recent act of the governor practically abolished that university until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

It may be of interest to quote from a recent letter of a Texas legislator concerning these widely varying standpoints. He spoke of the message of Mirabeau B. Lamar to the congress of the Republic of Texas, as follows: "Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy, the only dictator that free men acknowledge, and the only security that free men desire." That he contrasts this with a statement from the recent message of the governor of Texas: "I again reiterate that there are too many people going hog-wild about higher education."

The university of Texas, like all other modern institutions of higher education, offers a wide range of subjects for the study of the youth of the state. It is not confined to a study of the classics, which seems to be like a red rag to the bull of ignorance. It even gives courses in banking and finance.

There are graduates of our university who are conducting the cattle business, who are civil engineers, architects, lawyers, bankers, merchants, insurance solicitors—in fact, who are following almost every sort of business ever known in Texas.

Higher education never hurt anyone who had it. It has never prevented anyone with real merit from rising, any more than the lack of it has held good men down. It has not even interfered with some men who are past masters in crooked politics from attaining the highest rank in their party councils.

For any man nowadays to deliberately set himself against higher education merely because his own education has been limited in its scope is to show a prejudice which one is apt to attribute to ignorance. The man who has never had opportunities for advancement should begrudge those advantages to others.

Some men are educated who have never seen the inside of a university or even had the privilege of a high school course. There may be some who are not educated even though possessing a college diploma.

But no real man opposes education unless he is opposed to the real advancement of the world.

Another American steamer has sunk a German submarine. If this keeps up for a few months, we shall soon find that there are no more submarines to sink. Even if every steamer gets only one, that will account for a good many.

The navy collier Jupiter reached France with a load of more than ten thousand tons of wheat. Great Jupiter! What a blow to the German war god!

The British air raids on German naval bases and munitions plants seem, to be more effective than those of their opponents. At least all of the British aviators return safely.

TWO BECOME LIEUTENANTS.

Edgar Garlick Named Lieutenant of Regular Army and David D. Davis Joins a Colorado Regiment.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick received a telegram from Cincinnati, Ohio, yesterday afternoon advising him that his brother, Edgar Garlick, who visited in Laredo about a year ago and made many friends and acquaintances here, had been appointed a lieutenant of cavalry in the regular army and ordered to report at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for duty. Mr. Garlick is well informed on military affairs and fully capable of filling the position to which he has been appointed from civil life.

Mr. D. D. Davis of Dolores, yesterday received a telegram advising him that his son, David D. Davis, Jr., who left this section recently for Colorado to accept a position, had joined the Second Colorado Infantry Regiment as first lieutenant. The many friends of Mr. Davis will be glad to learn of his success, and being a former student of the Texas A. & M. College, he is well qualified to meet the requirements incumbent on him in his responsible position with the Colorado national guard.

UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL.

Will Be Held, Beginning June 13, and None of the Usual Courses Will Be Eliminated Therefrom.

The following telegram received last evening by City Superintendent of Schools L. J. Christen from the dean of summer schools of the Texas University is self-explanatory.

Austin, Texas, June 7.

Please emphatically contradict the current rumor that the University of Texas summer session will not be held. Have editor publish statement that the scheduled program will be carried out without alteration in courses in military science, Red Cross and aviation offered. The session opens Wednesday, June 13. Your help in reassuring students is warmly appreciated.

FREDERICK EBY,
Dean of Summer Schools.

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White Cake 10c.
White Liquid 10c.

for MEN'S WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES

WHITE SHOE DRESSING

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BOY SCOUT BILL



NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

JUNE 8

Edgar Saltus, noted American writer, is 59 years old today. Mr. Saltus was born in New York, June 8, 1858, of old and distinguished ancestry, being a descendant of Admiral Cornelius Everson through his mother, Eliza Everson. He received a widely cosmopolitan education, which afterward laid the foundation for the character of his writing, which is more European—or "Continental," as the literary jargon has it—in tone than typically American. After going through St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and Columbia University, he spent several years at University of Heidelberg in Germany and at the Sorbonne, Paris. Mr. Saltus published his first volume, a study on Balzac, in 1884. He has written copiously since, in a versatile vein including essays, short stories, novels, literary criticism and newspaper articles, all marked with freedom and vigor of thought and distinction of style. He is a member of the "Vigilantes," the company of distinguished writers and artists who organized, with Theodore Roosevelt as a leader, to make their talents cooperate with the sword in the defense of America.

Sour Stomach.
This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

TIMES WANT ADS.
\$5000 Money Makers \$5000

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Date _____

I hereby apply for membership in the class checked below and enclose the sum of _____ Dollars (\$) therefor.

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(*) Subscribing Member, annual 2 Mrs.
(*) Contributing Member, annual 5 Miss
(*) Sustaining Member, annual. 10 Home address
(*) Life Member, payment, 25
(*) Patron Member, 1 payment. 100 City and State

***IMPORTANT!** Membership in classes starred (*) above include annual subscription to American Red Cross Magazine, handsomely illustrated monthly.

Sign this, cut out, and take to Miss Anita Brulard, Secretary Red Cross.

CHIEF ENGINEER HAS GAINED 40 POUNDS

ALMOST LOST HOPE OF GETTING WELL—AFTER TAKING TANLAC FEELS BETTER THAN HE HAS IN 25 YEARS.

"Tanlac to my mind is the greatest and grandest medicine in the world," said O. H. Mahaffey, Chief Engineer of the Life & Casualty Building Nashville, Tenn.

"I have taken eight bottles," he continued, "and have actually gained forty pounds in weight, and feel stronger and better than I have in twenty-five years."

"For two years, I have suffered with the worst kind of stomach trouble and indigestion, and fell off in weight from 210 pounds to 162. I am now back at 202, which is almost as much as I weighed before I was taken sick. About six weeks ago I got awful bad off and called on the doctor, and he told me I had an ulcer of the stomach and if I was not careful it might turn into cancer. He gave me some medicine. I didn't seem to get any better, and was afraid to eat anything except a little oatmeal and sweet milk, but in spite of everything I could do, I just kept going down hill, and got weaker and weaker every day. I got so disheartened one day I told my employer it looked like I would have to throw up my job. I was trying to hold on though as long as I could for I had a family to support, and I made up my mind that just as long as I could drag myself around I would stick it out."

"One day my wife told me what she had read in the papers, and what the neighbors were saying about Tanlac, and begged me to try it. She had read about a man who had taken it, and who described my case exactly, and he was getting lots better, but I had tried all kinds of medicines, so I didn't have much hope of it doing me much good. Besides my doctor had already told me I would have to be operated on in order to get relief. Something just told me though, it might help me and I decided to try it."

"After I had taken it a day or two I got so hungry, I just simply had to eat, and I did eat, and you can believe me or not, nothing seemed to hurt me a particle. My wife said to me, 'Tanlac must be helping you,' and I said, 'I guess it is from the way I am eating.'"

"It wasn't long before those awful pains in my stomach and the small of my back began to leave. Then I noticed I began to sleep better. The medicine seemed to take hold quicker than anything I ever saw, and braced me right up. I am telling all my friends about Tanlac, and hope everybody will hear about it."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo, by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

A TWICE-TOLD TALE.

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of Laredo man is confirmed after four years.

R. E. Sadler, railroad conductor, 1712 Matamoros St., Laredo, says: "I had weak kidneys and pains in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Horner's Drug Store, gave me relief." (Statement given November 18, 1911).

STILL USES DOAN'S.
On May 26, 1915, Mr. Sadler said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills now and then and they always give good results."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sadler has twice publicly recommended.

Poster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo N. Y.

PROCEEDS GO TO RED CROSS.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., June 8.—Because of the prominence of many of the exhibitors and the large field of show and race horses entered, more than usual interest has been shown in the annual exhibition of the Tuxedo Horse Show Association which opened at the speeding track here today. The event has attracted a large number of well known people. The proceeds of the show will be devoted to the Tuxedo Red Cross Auxiliary.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice to the Public.

The Border Foundry and Machine Co. have just installed one of the largest Oxy-Acetylene welding and cutting machines in Southwest Texas and in addition has an experienced mechanic to operate same. Your patronage will receive our prompt attention. Phone 812.

CON MIMS, Mgr.
6-114f.

BRIDGE OPENED TO TRAFFIC.

Santa Isabel Bridge Has Had Its Approaches Filled in and Tomorrow Will Be Opened to Traffic.

The recently completed reinforced concrete and steel bridge over the Santa Isabel creek will be opened to traffic on Saturday, as the work of filling in the approaches on both sides of the structure will be completed today and the new road opened to the public.

With the opening to traffic of the new Santa Isabel bridge the people using the structure will find it serviceable at all times, even after the heaviest rain, while heretofore the old bridge which spanned that structure was unable to withstand the rigors of the current that is generally found in the creek at times when there is a rush of water following a heavy downpour, as the ramifications of the creek are such that a great volume of water is thrown into it and the current created is such that a very strong bridge is needed to withstand its force, and this the new structure will provide.

WE REFUSED TO REGISTER

The fact that every Laredoite leaving here to spend the summer elsewhere should have the Times follow them. It costs only 50c a month to keep posted on happenings at home.

6-73t.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Positions for Typewriter in the Field Service at Salary of \$900 to \$1,000 a Year Are Open.

Examinations for typewriter in the field service, will be conducted by the United States Civil Service Commission on Thursday, June 28, the positions carrying salaries of from \$900 to \$1,000 per year, and there being positions open at numerous places.

The duties of the position are routine clerical work, requiring ability to operate a typewriter and all applicants must have reached their 18th birthday on the date of the examination. Applications must be properly executed and filed with the secretary of the Tenth Civil Service District, New Orleans, La., in ample time.

TOTAL 1,226 ALIENS HERE.

Enumeration of Registration Returns Show Aliens to Be Greatly in Majority in Webb County.

According to the figures furnished the Times this morning by County Judge Page, the compilation of the registration returns shows that the total number of young men within the specified ages of 21 to 31 who registered in Webb county on Tuesday numbered 2,084.

The classifications of the returns show as follows: Americans, native and naturalized, 852; aliens, 1,232; alien enemies, 3; American negroes, 6. Grand total, 2,084.

Most of the aliens included in the above figures are Mexicans who have never taken out naturalization papers, or who are recent arrivals from Mexico.

For Liver and Stomach Trouble.

A reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness and all their train of ills, is Po-Do-Lax. It is harmless, never failing, natural in effect and pleasant to take. No gripping pains, no bad taste, no bad after effects. Po-Do-Lax is nature's remedy, it makes children active, clears the sluggish mind and changes to cheerfulness, the grown-ups that torpid liver has made irritable and lowspirited. A large bottle costs only 50c at your druggist.

FIRST ARREST MADE TODAY.

Woman Who Sold Liquor to Man in Uniform is Now in County Jail With Serious Charge Against Her

The first arrest for violation of the order prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to soldiers in uniform was made in Laredo this morning by Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker on complaint of Irby E. Swift of the department of justice.

The party arrested was Teresa Carrejo, a woman who conducts a house of ill fame, and she was landed in the county jail pending a preliminary hearing. The officers are keeping a close watch for violations of the law against selling liquor to men in uniform, and as there is a punishment of a fine of \$1,000 or a year's imprisonment attached to an infraction of the law, it would be well for violators to refrain from the practice, if there be such in Laredo.

Notice to City Delinquent Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for any year from 1885 to 1916, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the City Tax Collector; otherwise I shall bring suit for the same and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and Court costs due thereon. Such a legal proceeding will greatly increase your burden and more than double your taxes.

A. WINSLOW,
City Attorney.
6-1730t.

ANSWERING COUNTRY'S CALL AMERICANS ARE RETURNING

YOUNG MEN RESIDENTS OF MEXICO RETURNING TO U. S.

Five Passed Through Here Yesterday Going Back to Old Homes and Others Planning to Leave.

Quite a number of American young men who for a number of years past have been making their homes in various portions of Mexico, are now returning to their former homes in the United States to offer their services to the country, not desiring to be "slackers," even if they are out of the country, but they want to follow the flag that symbolizes freedom and democracy and which is the banner of their fathers and mothers and best of all, their flag, no matter where it waves.

Yesterday five young men, two of them from the City of Mexico, and who on registration day had registered with the American consul, reached Laredo on their way back to homes in the states which they left some years ago, there to either enlist in the national guard contingents of that particular state or enter the United States army or navy. Those arriving yesterday and proceeding on their ways last night, state that there are numerous other American young men in various parts of Mexico who are now arranging to come back to the United States and offer their services to the country in the war with Germany.

The arrivals here yesterday state that so far as they could learn the Mexican authorities are tolerating no "monkey business" from the German agents who may be scattered throughout the republic, but on the other hand have given the Germans to understand that conniving and plotting against the United States in Mexico must stop, and since this stand was taken recently the activity of German propagandists is now conspicuous by its absence. The Americans state that sentiment generally expressed in Mexico on the war between the United States and Germany is practically all in favor of this country.

BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

Large Crowd Turns Out to Enjoy Selections Rendered by Thirty-seventh Infantry Band.

The concert given on Jarvis Plaza last evening by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band attracted a large and appreciative crowd to enjoy the program of selections rendered by the popular military musical organization.

Not only were the walks and interior of the plaza filled with music lovers last night, but bordering the plaza on all sides were autos parked, and from these places many people sat in the cool of the open air and enjoyed the numerous selections, most of which were of a patriotic nature and included several popular medleys.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physical summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Enyeart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

ONION SHIPPING SEASON OVER.

No Shipments Have Been Made During Past Two Days and Very Little Remains to Go Out.

The onion shipping season appears to be practically ended, as reports received during the past two days indicate that no shipments have gone out of here during that time and there is very little prospect of many more cars moving, as the crop is about exhausted, although there may be three or four more cars shipped.

With the shipments which have gone out by special trains during the season, and the small shipments made in broken quantities by express, the total shipments will approach very near the 2,500-carload mark. However, one thing is certain and that is the past season has been the most profitable enjoyed by onion growers since the starting of the industry in this section of the state.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between J. Vidales and L. A. Morrow, of Laredo, Texas, under the firm name of Union Mercantile Company, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 5th day of June, 1917. L. A. Morrow having purchased the interest of J. Vidales and the business will be continue by L. A. Morrow, under the firm of Union Mercantile Company.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by L. A. Morrow, who assumes all the indebtedness of the said partnership, which will be paid upon presentation.

J. VIDALES,
L. A. MORROW.
6-73t.

PERSONALS

J. C. Proctor of Encinal is in the city.

Sam J. Jordan of Encinal arrived in the city yesterday.

John B. Morton, manager of the Laredo Electric & Railway Co., returned yesterday from a business trip to San Diego and Alice.

D. D. Davis of Dolores is a visitor in the city.

BENDER:—L. M. Williams, Dallas; Francis Oakley, New York; V. F. Cocklan, San Antonio; E. N. Price, Alberto Martin, Tampico; Sr. Gutierrez Br., Jim Howard, Dallas; E. K. Brown, family, Mexico; E. D. Young, L. M. Bowder, San Antonio; D. J. Jones, Eagle Pass; M. G. Lowe, San Antonio; C. Chidwick, Corpus Christi; W. A. Tavish, San Antonio; T. K. Mayer, Frank McKenney, Mexico; H. Syms, C. E. Austin, San Antonio; E. Harnielle, J. R. Hickman, Mexico; J. E. Bierck, Dallas.

BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING.

Thirty-seventh Infantry Band Will Furnish Program of Selections on Jarvis Plaza Tonight.

This is the date of the regular semi-monthly concerts on Jarvis Plaza by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, when they will render a choice program of selections, including many patriotic medleys and airs.

The Thirty-seventh Infantry Band during its short stay here has popularized itself with Laredo music-lovers, and in addition to the regular crowd of irresistible promenaders who will be in evidence tonight, the usual large number of persons in automobiles who turn out to enjoy the music will be in attendance at the concert.

MAJ. THEODORE ROOSEVELT



Maj. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., of the Officers' Reserve corps in training at the Plattsburg camp. Major Roosevelt is only one of the Roosevelts in camp. Kermit, another son of Colonel Roosevelt, and J. A. Roosevelt are also training there.

Some Good and Bad Guesses.

At a recent examination in common knowledge connected with war terms, at a certain school, the pupils were asked to write down the English of franc-tireur, which is the French equivalent for a free lance, and the boy who took the "cake" won with, "A well-known dog-fancier."

Unfamiliar foreign words are often strangely defined. A young student said that an appendix was a portion of the body which was neither use nor ornament, another said an octopus was an eight-sided figure, whilst a bright young lady defined a synonym as the word you use when you can't spell the other.

As She Understood It.

Paul and Alice, age six and four, respectively, were discussing family relationship. "Now, you know, Alice, dad married mother and I guess she married him," said Paul.

"Now, she didn't, nothin' of the kind," responded Alice, gravely. "Cause dad said the minister married him."

For Liver and Stomach Trouble.

A reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness and all their train of ills, is Po-Do-Lax. It is harmless, never failing, natural in effect and pleasant to take. No gripping pains, no bad taste, no bad after effects. Po-Do-Lax is nature's remedy, it makes children active, clears the sluggish mind and changes to cheerfulness, the grown-ups that torpid liver has made irritable and lowspirited. A large bottle costs only 50c at your druggist.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Miss Marguerite Nelson will entertain the Girls' Social Club at ten o'clock in the morning.

The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. L. Daiches at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a business and social meeting with Mrs. B. F. Walker at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will hold their regular Bible Study at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Penn will entertain with a miscellaneous shower at half after four o'clock in the afternoon, honoring Miss Leticia Ferrara.

Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Reed will present her pupils in recital at four o'clock in the afternoon.

There Are Loyal Hearts.

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
There are souls that are pure and true;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best shall come back to you.

Give love, and love to your heart will flow,
A strength in your utmost need;
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed.

For life is the mirror of king and slave,
'Tis just what you are and do;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz left yesterday for San Antonio, where they will spend about a month and then go to California for an extended visit.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman and daughters, Misses Gladys and Hazel Merriman, returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Mrs. E. H. Woods and baby are in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston and children left last night for San Antonio on a visit to her mother, Mrs. William Payson.

Mrs. A. C. Richter went up to San Antonio to meet Miss Helen Richter, who is returning home from Washington, D. C., where she attended school at the National Park Seminary this past year.

Mrs. A. J. Sprull, Sr. of San Antonio, is in the city visiting her son, Mr. A. J. Sprull, Jr. and family.

Club Notes.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Kehl yesterday afternoon. During the business session Mrs. McGregor reported that \$306.00 was at interest for the Parish House fund, and that the Guild had fifty dollars in their own treasury. It was also decided to hold one meeting of the guild each month, and that to be the first Wednesday of the month. Those present were: Mesdames Arthur, Nye, Younk, MacGregor, McKinney, Puster, Mussett, Cook, and the visitors of the afternoon were Mesdames Kerr and Wallin.

Entertainments.

Mrs. G. W. Derby entertained the Tournament Club with a delightful party yesterday morning. After the series of games were played, the hostess served a salad course. The following club members were present: Mesdames Fish, Biggio, Hal-sell, Johnston and the hostess. The guests were: Mesdames Vidales, Sielski, and Misses Belle Westbrook, Alma Pierce and Maud McKnight.

Reception and Dinner.

The Zaffirini home on Hidalgo street was the scene of a delightful function last evening when the new Italian minister to Mexico, Signor Alfredo Martin-Franklin, and party were entertained with a reception and dinner. The table was laid al fresco, and the viands were all of the Italian cuisine, including the piece de resistance so dear to all Italian hearts—genuine Italian spaghetti. The dinner was informal, and the guests enjoyed every moment of the hours spent in conversation. Those present were: His Excellency, Signor Alfredo Martin-Franklin; Señor and Señora Ricardo Gutierrez Bridat, of the Mexican protocol; Señor Pablo Porras, secretary of the Mexican protocol; Señor and Señora Felipe Turbe, of Mexico City; Señor and

Señora Melquiades Garcia; Messrs. Joe Barberio, Jos. G. Garcia, Remigio Bruni, Will W. Gregg, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Zaffirini.

Russell-Thaison.

A marriage of interest to scores of Laredo people was solemnized last evening at half after six o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. It was the marriage of Edward Spencer Russell and Miss Etta Thaison, the daughter of Mrs. Annie Thaison.

Rev. L. H. Wharton read the sacred ceremony. Just prior to the ceremony Miss Annie Thaison, a sister of the bride, played "Voix Celeste."

For the entrance of the bride party, the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was played, at which time the bridesmaids and groomsmen entered walking together, led by Miss Theodora Gullette and Horace Welmer, followed by Miss Myrtle Mackin and Prinz Buttrick, Miss Ethel Mackin and Edward Cluck. Then came the matrons of honor Mrs. C. C. Shiner and Mrs. Norman Polkinhorn, walking together. They in turn were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Flora Bunn, who preceded the bride, who entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Frank Lattig. The groom and his best man, Benjamin Alexander, advanced from the vestry, and met the bride, where the impressive ceremony took place. The edifice was elaborately decorated. White columns graduating in size, surmounted by pots of trailing ferns, lined the sides of the church. The entire chancel was in daisies with garlands of vines and palms as a background, flanked on either side with tall white standards holding graceful ferns. At the entrance of the pews were clusters of shasta daisies and ferns. The windows were outlined in greens. During the ceremony "All for You" was softly rendered. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Lattig. She was in an exquisite, ly-fashined gown of ivory white duchesse satin, made in draped effect, embroidered in seed pearls in wild rose and sun-burst design, caught with a pearl medallion, and further embellished with ropes of pearls. The handsome train of Georgette crepe, edged in seed pearls, and trimmed with a band of duchesse satin, was caught to the shoulder with loops of pearls. Her long tulle veil was caught to the coiffure in a Juliet cap effect, held at the sides with pearl ornaments. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and ferns.

The maid of honor wore a lovely gown of white pussy willow taffeta. She wore a picture hat of white maline trimmed in blue ribbon, and a wreath of tiny flowers of corresponding colors, and carried a white silk parasol and an old-fashioned bouquet of daisies and ferns, tied in white tulle.

The matrons and bridesmaids were gowned in dainty frocks of white net over blue silk. They wore picture hats of hair and tussan braid, trimmed in broad blue satin ribbon, that was caught at the right side with a wreath of small blue and yellow roses. The ribbon fell to the shoulder, where it was fastened in a soft knot. They carried nosegays of daisies and ferns, tied in white tulle, and white silk parasols. After the ceremony the bride party and a number of friends were entertained with an informal reception at the home of the bride's mother. The house was attractive in potted plants and cut flowers. On the table in the dining room, the brides' cake occupied the center of the table. It was in the shape of a double wedding ring, embossed in white roses, and outlined in the initials of the bride and groom. A vase holding bride's roses graced the center of each cake. The table was further decorated in white sweet-peas and white tulle. Mrs. Gilbreath served punch. The young ladies of the wedding party presided over the cutting of the cake. Miss Bunn cut the thimble, Miss Ethel Mackin the ring, and Miss Myrtle Mackin the dime. The wish-bone was cut by Mr. Ben Alexander, and the button fell to Mr. Ed. Cluck.

A delicious salad and ice course was served to about forty guests. The bride's gift to her attendants were handsome white silk monogrammed parasols, while the groom presented the men with gold tie-clasps. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome diamond and emerald dinner-ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell left for New York for a several weeks' stay, and will return to Laredo to make their future home. Mrs. Russell wore a becoming suit of navy blue serge embroidered in gold and old rose. A chic hat in navy blue, and trimmed in corresponding colors, with champagne boots and gloves to match, completed the attractive traveling costume. In going away the bride presented her mother with her bouquet.

TO STUDY CONDITIONS IN ARMENIA.

Vancouver, B. C., June 7.—Among the passengers sailing for the Far East today on the steamship Empress of Russia are Dr. William T. Ellis and Charles E. Beury of Philadelphia, who are bound on a mission to Armenia and Persia. They will make a study of conditions among the Armenian refugees and of the relief work that is being done by American men in that part of the world. Later they will undertake a similar investigation in the war zone of Europe.

SCHOOL BOARD AT MEETING TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS

INCREASED SCHOOL FACILITIES DEMAND MORE TEACHERS.

New Grammar School Named "Urbahn Grammar School;" Teachers Elected to Serve for Eusing Year.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees of the Laredo Independent School District held yesterday afternoon considerable business of importance regarding the public schools of Laredo came up for consideration, including the election of the teachers who will serve in the respective schools for the ensuing year, the occupation of the handsome \$40,000 high school building, the handsome \$20,000 grammar school building, which has been named the "Urbahn Grammar School" in honor of a well known Laredo philanthropist and general benefactor, and the handsome mission style Heights school, the making of additions to one ward school and other business which demanded attention.

The old Heights school building, the Moser school building and the Urbahn school building, old-time schools of Laredo, will be abandoned and the grades from these schools will be housed in two of the new schools, while the grades of the high school will occupy their handsome new home when school resumes its sessions on September 17.

To facilitate the work incumbent upon the increased school facilities, two additional teachers were elected, while three vacancies were filled. The new teachers who will be on the teaching staffs of the respective schools of the city when the sessions resume in September are Misses Vesta Sutton, Adeline Thaison, Maxine Taylor, Kathryn MacGregor and Zoila de la Garza, all of whom were elected yesterday. The first ward school is to have an additional room built and instead of three teachers will hereafter have four teachers, while the new Heights school will consist of three grades instead of two and will also have three teachers instead of two as heretofore.

The city institute for teachers of the public schools will be held beginning September 10 and the examination of teachers will take place on September 14-15, this being in charge of a board consisting of City Superintendent Christen, Misses Jennie Devine and Flora Bunn. The board passed a resolution yesterday naming the new grammar school building the "Urbahn Grammar School" in honor of Mr. Albert Urbahn, and then elected the following teachers to serve for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, Mrs. Sue Schmitt, Mrs. M. E. Pinder, Mrs. Dan Hickey, Mrs. E. R. Lobdell, Mrs. M. J. Diaz, Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mrs. T. D. Anderson, Mrs. Mary Strain, Mrs. V. S. Oberfeldt; Misses Kate Tarver, Estelle Kline, Alma Pierce, Joey Gray, Julia Schultz, Katherine Linn, Zenaida Salinas, Christine Siro, Laura Mudd, Maude Mussett, Louise Muller, Anita Brulard, Jennie Devine, Myrtle Polkinhorn, Mary Hickey, Belle Westbrook, Flora Bunn, Vera Sharkey, Maria Cardenas, Lucille Johnson, Vera Lang, Ruth Simpson, Hazel Patrick, M. Slaughter, Sofia Salinas, Josephine Staben, Ruth Scratchley, Sarah Rice, Maude McKnight, Margaret Jarvis, Lucille Murphy, Vesta Sutton, Zoila de la Garza, Kathryn MacGregor, Adeline Thaison, Maxine Taylor. Mrs. A. M. Reid was re-elected principal of the colored school.

TWO BURGLARS CAPTURED.

One Almost Fell Into the Arms of an Officer and the Other Had to Be Run Down and Caught.

Celedonio Junco and Jose de Leon are in the county jail with charges of burglary pending against them, while two of their accomplices in crime, after a hasty retreat, succeeded in making their escape and presumably succeeded in getting to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande following the burglarizing of the store of J. L. Brown, clothing and shoes, in the Bugnot building in the early hours of this morning, or between 2 and 2:30 o'clock.

Early this morning W. Capra saw a man escaping from the window on the Davis Avenue side. He immediately fired a shot and halted the burglar, who gave him name as Celestino Junco, and who had a number of pairs of shoes in his possession. At the same time a trio of accomplices were seen to run. The captured burglar was turned over to Police-men Villastigro and Gamboa by Mr. Capra and in the meantime Police-man Herrera pursued the fleeing men and succeeded in capturing Jose de Leon, but the other two got away. De Leon had a suit case in his possession which was filled with new clothing, but he alleged these were not stolen goods, that he was not a criminal, and that he had the clothes in the case because he intended to smuggle them into Mexico for personal use. However, his vague story was not believed and he was placed in jail. Junco had forced an entrance to the store from the same side window through which he was caught when escaping from the establishment with his loot.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

MOST GIGANTIC OPERATION IN HISTORY OF WAR USED AGAINST GERMAN FORCES

Million Pounds of High Explosives Blown Up Under German Forward Position, Spreading Panic Among the Teutons —So Far Germans Have Not Begun the Expected Counter Attacks.

PESSIMISTIC VIEW OF LIBERTY BONDS

SECRETARY McADOO DECLARES

THE UNITED STATES ARE

IN DANGER OF BIG

INDEMNITY.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, June 7.—J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Eleventh District, has the following appeal to the people of Texas:

The response to the Liberty Loan showed some improvement yesterday, but remains unsatisfactory. Some of the staid, clearest and most patriotic men in this country have stated with the utmost earnestness that the country is in danger. Former Ambassador Gerard said his return from Germany: "I know the intentions of the German movement. It has made up its mind that America shall pay this war."

Secretary McAdoo, speaking a few days ago in New York, went further and even estimated the amount which we will have to pay to Germany if we do not defeat that country utterly. Mr. McAdoo said: "Do you know what would happen if Germany should be victorious, as she would be if she could bring France and England to their knees? We would have to pay an indemnity that would represent probably half the wealth of America, which is say \$250,000,000,000, and you would have taxation upon your shoulders to meet that indemnity for a century to come."

It is not only patriotic, but it is sound business sense to prevent the national calamities referred to by these eminent men. One hundred dollars loaned now may save many a business from ruin later. We believe that the people of this section have failed to realize the true position of affairs. Possibly we, as government agents, have failed to present the facts in a sufficiently forcible manner. However, our recent statements to the press have made the situation clear. The answer of the people in the Eleventh Federal District must be immediate and decisive. The greatest need today in the Eleventh Federal District is men of two classes: First, wealthy men who will double their subscription to the loan; men who realize the country's danger and have the pride of patriotism. We appeal to them in the most earnest manner to come forward and prove their true greatness and sense of leadership. Second, men who cannot subscribe largely but who are willing to give a few days to their country. We call upon the small merchant, the salesman, the country lawyer, to offer his services to his county judge or the nearest chamber of commerce. These agencies will instruct them fully how to sell bonds. Our failure to meet our responsibilities in this section is due largely to the lack of personal solicitation. No more useful or deeply patriotic work can be undertaken in this moment of great national need and crisis. Men of the Southwest, will you rise to your opportunities?

Our Warships Reach France. Paris, June 7.—The ministry of marine today announced that American warships have anchored off the French coast.

Wheat for Americans. Washington, June 7.—The naval collier Jupiter has arrived in France. Secretary Daniels announced today, laden with 10,500 tons of wheat and other supplies. This is the first intimation of the Jupiters leaving.

Transport Crossed Atlantic. Paris, June 7.—A large American transport containing wheat for American troops to come later has crossed the Atlantic ocean under the protection of an American warship, Le Matin announces. The transport is now being unloaded at a French port. Preparations are being made for the reception of American troops.

Germans Forced to Retire. Paris, June 7.—Strong German forces attacked northwest of St. Quentin at midnight. The official statement says the attackers were caught under a violent French fire and retired after sustaining heavy losses.

Claim Capture of Italians. London, June 7.—The capture of more than 10,000 Italians in three days is claimed in the Austrian official statement.

Aerial Raid on Belgium. London, June 7.—Another aerial raid on Belgium is reported by the admiralty. Naval aeroplanes dropped bombs on the airfield at Nieuw-munster, near the coast between Zeebrugge and Ostend. All the machines returned.

Kronstadt Incident Closed. Petrograd, June 7.—The Kronstadt incident is closed. The local committee of soldiers and workmen delegates has recognized the authority of the provisional government.

British Opened Attack. London, June 7.—The British have opened an attack on a 9-mile front between Mesines and Wyshaete and have taken all their objectives. The official statement says that British progress is being continued and a number of prisoners have been taken.

Croup, Whooping-Cough Relieved. Children's diseases demand preparedness. When the child wakes you at night, gasping and strangling for breath, how thankful you are to have Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand. This effective remedy loosens the mucus and permits free and natural breathing. Its soothing balsams heal the irritated membrane and arrests further inflammation. Pleasant to take. Keep Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in the house for all colds and bronchial troubles. At your druggist, 25c.

Change of Officers. C. M. Bottom, who has been holding the position of cashier for the Wells-Fargo Co. Express in this city for some time has been promoted and transferred to San Antonio to fill the same position in the company's offices there. He is succeeded here by Mr. R. M. Stewart, who was transferred from the office in Brownsville.

AMERICAN STEAMER SANK A SUBMARINE

SECRETARY DANIELS CONSIDERING PROMOTION OF MAN WHO COMMANDED THE GUARD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 7.—A 2 per cent tax on bank checks and drafts over \$5 expected to raise \$10,000,000 was added to the war tax bill by the senate committee.

Plot Against United States. Denver, Colo., June 7.—Germany recently offered the Entente allies an indemnity of \$30,000,000,000 to end the war and planned to send her army and navy to collect this from the United States, was the statement here of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, speaking in the interest of the Liberty Loan. The allies refused, Dr. Hillis said, preventing "the conquering of this country."

American Steamer in Fight. Paris, June 7.—The American steamer Silver Shell has had a battle with a submarine in the Mediterranean. After exchanging sixty shots the submarine disappeared.

May be Promoted. Washington, June 7.—William J. Clark, of New, a warrant officer from the battleship Arkansas, commanded the armor guard aboard the American steamer Silver Shell which sank a German submarine in the Mediterranean. The promotion of Clark is being considered, Secretary Daniels said today.

MAKES OPENING POSSIBLE. By Associated Press. Austin, June 7.—Gov. Ferguson did not veto the salary appropriation for Dr. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts, thus making possible the opening of the university next fall. It developed today. This makes possible the issuance of deficiency warrants for teachers' salaries.

COTTON MEN AT ASHEVILLE. Asheville, N. C., June 7.—The effects of the war on the cotton manufacturing industry in the South are to be considered at the annual convention begun here today by the North Carolina and South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association. The convention will continue in session several days.

AMERICAN LEATHER CHEMISTS. Atlantic City, N. J., June 7.—In many respects the annual convention of the American Leather Chemists' Association now in session here promises to be the most interesting and instructive the association has held. The vexed anthrax question will be threshed out and the disinfection situation will be discussed. Members from many sections of the country were in attendance this morning when the sessions were opened with an address by President Charles R. Oberfell.

UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS. Oshkosh, Wis., June 7.—"Americanism" is to be the keynote of the annual convention of the Wisconsin division of the United Commercial Travelers, which met in this city today for a two-day session. The convention is expected to adopt a resolution strongly indorsing the Administration's conduct of the war and pledging the membership to the service of the nation.

MR. BRYAN ADDRESSES GRADUATES. Lawrence, Kas., June 6.—An address by William J. Bryan was the feature of the commencement exercises at the University of Kansas today. One of the largest classes in the history of the university received diplomas from Chancellor Frank Strong.

From Wednesday's Daily.

OPPOSING REGISTRATION.

The registration has ended, and within a few days we shall know just how successful were the efforts of those who opposed it, and who tried to induce others to refuse to appear.

The armed opposition which threatened in various parts of the country failed to materialize. One man in Texas was shot and killed while resisting arrest after he had armed himself and taken to the woods to avoid registration. Some of those perennial trouble breeders, the Industrial Workers of the World, attempted to prevent registration in a mining town in northern Michigan, but they were promptly suppressed by calling out the National Guard. There were few arrests for refusal to register, and it is probable that the ones who failed to register will soon be behind the bars.

One effect of failure to register will be the forced draft of all such who are physically fit, while the others will be sent to jail. The imprisonment of those who are drafted will be postponed until after the war has ended, but their enforced service will be punishment enough for them.

One of the worst effects of the anti-registration propaganda was the scare which caused so many hundreds of Mexicans to leave good employment and return to their native land. Though the native-born citizens and the naturalized Mexicans did their best to prevent this migration, it was of little avail.

Many of the Mexicans leaving had come to this country within the past month, since the restriction of the literacy test and the head tax of \$8 had been removed. Many others were Mexican laborers who had secured steady employment as farm workers, and who were assured of a steady season's work at good pay.

The unfortunate women and children of such families will suffer the worst, for in their own country there is neither work nor food for them. They were dependent upon what their husbands and fathers earned here, and they will arrive penniless in a country which is at present exercising as to how to make both ends meet.

No matter who was responsible for the anti-registration propaganda, it has done considerable damage to the Mexicans, without securing any results worth mentioning for the German empire. The people in several places who have been arrested for opposing the registration are almost without an exception Germans, while the others are professional troublemakers who are for hire at a price to anyone, no matter what he wants done.

Opposition to the registration may be classed as seditious, or it may come under the category of treason, but in either case it must be severely punished, or it will lead to worse later on.

The German government is undoubtedly doing all that it can to disrupt our government and bring its efforts to naught. That there are Americans who lend themselves to such work is humiliating, but fortunately there are not many of that stamp.

With the prompt conviction and punishment of all who entered into this conspiracy to prevent full and complete registration of those who were within the ages prescribed by the registration order, the people will begin to realize some of the grim earnestness of war.

No one can be excused for a wilful opposition to the law of the land. The intent of the law was plain. All who were eligible to registration have been instructed in their duty for weeks past. All foreigners have been informed that it was not the intention of our government to impress any who were not American citizens.

There is nothing degrading to anyone in being called to register his name, age, birthplace and present nationality. It does not prevent a man from making an honest livelihood, although it is conceivable that it might prevent criminals from pursuing their lawless career if the police could once get hold of the register.

But all opposition to the contrary notwithstanding, the registration was complete enough to secure the names of most of the residents, citizens and aliens, who were eligible for registration, and the conscription will soon begin, to be followed by others should the number secured not be enough from the first levy.

THE CITY'S FINANCES.

The report of the city treasurer of the financial condition of Laredo will be published in The Times in a day or two. It is a report which reflects credit upon the administration, and which should be a source of gratification to all citizens.

The balance on hand in the various funds amounts to \$73,887.71, and every warrant for the past year was paid, leaving nothing but the warrants for this year to be paid.

The bonded indebtedness of the city amounts to \$155,881.06, after the various bonds have been redeemed and the cash on hand subtracted from the original indebtedness.

During the past year bonds were issued to the amount of \$80,000 for the erection of three new school buildings which are rapidly nearing completion and which will be occupied in the coming fall.

The money which was applied from

the various funds of the city during the year for the redemption of bonds has materially reduced the city's bonded indebtedness, and such as those for the construction of storm sewers, bridges, schools and the improvement of Jarvis Plaza will be retired without any addition to the taxation of the citizens.

It is now proposed to increase the assessment of the property in the city, making possible a lower tax rate, and thereby making a more equitable taxation of all property owners.

During the present year the proposition of street paving and sewerage will probably come up for action, and there is no reason why we should not be able to have these necessary improvements, when our property is assessed at a higher rate—one commensurate with its real value—and thereby the bonding capacity of the city increased.

Just what form the paving and sewerage system will take is not definite. It is probable that some system will be adopted by which the property owners on paved streets will bear their just proportion of the cost, thereby relieving the taxpayers in other sections of the entire cost of these improvements in which they do not share, save in a general way.

Our city has shown a creditable advancement during the past few years, and with the improvements yet to come—and which will not be an undue burden upon the taxpayers—we shall soon rank among the cities of the second class in Texas.

It is a credit to the administration that the added improvements have been made in such a way that no one felt the increased burden which has been placed on the shoulders of the residents of other cities.

No increase in taxation has been made in order to build storm sewers, bridges and school buildings. The people have not noticed the cost, as it has always come from the regular funds and has not required any increase in the tax rate.

It may be urged by some that the increase in the assessment values is really an increase in the tax rate. But it should be remembered that there is not a city of the size of Laredo in the country where the assessments are as low as ours. It is but just that a valuable property should pay its proportionate share of carrying on the city administration, and that those who have a small property should not be taxed as heavily as those who are owners of big and valuable estates.

During the past year the city has disposed of many blocks of land in the Eastern Division which were non-productive, and which were desirable as residence property. The amount realized so far from the sale of these blocks is \$34,663.08, of which \$565.96 has been expended in surveys, notices and publishing and deeds and acknowledgements. This leaves a good profit to the city for the sale of what was not bringing in any taxes, and which will give many residents an opportunity of buying direct from the city at a reasonable price and on easy terms.

On the whole, the report of the city's business for the past year is a gratifying one, and all should take a pride in the knowledge that our city is on a sound financial basis and is prepared to increase its facilities and its conveniences for the good of the public.

The pro-German mayor of Chicago is now opposed to permitting a canvass of the city hall by Liberty Loan solicitors. Why not settle the matter by locking him up as a seditious alien?

According to a Washington correspondent, President Wilson uses the "Hunt and Peck" system of typewriting. No, Maund; it is not copywriting. It merely consists in using two fingers, one on each hand, and doing the writing by "main strength and awkwardness," same as most of us do.

The Mongolia seems doomed to failure in her gun practice. The other day two women nurses were killed during gun practice on that liner, and now comes word that she fired four shots at a German submarine and missed it completely. Why not get a gun crew instead of a group of manicures?

It was amusing to read in the Mexican papers that the "valiant" garrison of Ojinaga had repulsed the attacks of the bandits, while all the time the valorous members of the garrison were safely interned in the United States, having imitated the feat of Little Bo-Peep's sheep, and "left their—arms behind them."

As proof that the world "do move," take the methods now used in handling an army. The men have Y. M. C. A. buildings, picture shows, no canteens, no booze, and now a Texas woman proposes to establish a "white zone" around every camp, shutting out vice of every sort. All that is needed now is a manicure and a motto bearing the words "God Bless Our Home."

QUALIFIED PRAISE.

"Well," said Langston, self-complacently, as he finished his first after-dinner speech, "you didn't think I could speak, did you?"

"I confess," replied his friend, "that I can't think of anything so marvelous that has happened for years. Not since Balaam's time, in fact."—Exchange.

BOY SCOUT BILL



MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Several Important Matters Disposed of and Others Are Still Pending Final Action.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Henry, Parias, Westbrook, Leyendecker, Agan and Guernsey. Absent: Alderman Maher. With a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Vicenta M. de Valle, claiming that the original deed to lot 8 in block 68 W. D., issued to Alejandro Guzman, had been misplaced and had never been recorded in the county, and requesting a quit-claim deed to same, was read and, on motion, was referred to the mayor and city attorney to report at the next regular meeting.

An ordinance regulating the sale of arms, ammunition and explosives within the city of Laredo, prescribing the duties of dealers in such commodities, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third times and passed.

The annual report of the city treasurer of all monies received and disbursed by him during the year 1916, and which was also presented as the mayor's budget for the ensuing year, was read and, on motion, was ordered published in the Laredo Times.

A communication from Sam Mackin, manager of the Laredo Water Company, to the mayor in reply to one written by him regarding the water situation was read and, on motion, ordered filed. The mayor announced the following named persons: Dr. H. C. Hall, Dr. H. M. Austin, A. Winslow, A. C. Richter, W. R. Pace and R. L. Woodul as a committee to confer with the manager of the Laredo Water Company regarding the price charged and the purity of the water. On motion, the appointments were confirmed.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

WHEREAS, The city attorney has brought suits against the National Railroad Company of Mexico, the Texas Southern Land and Improvement Company and John H. Davis et al for the title to and the possession of certain lands in the City of Laredo, fully mentioned and described in plaintiffs' petitions in said suits; and

WHEREAS, The attorney representing the defendants in said suits has requested the city attorney to submit a statement in writing, stating therein what amount of cash he will accept as a compromise and settlement of said suits;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by this council that City Attorney A. Winslow be, and he is hereby, authorized to compromise said suits for any sum of money and upon any terms and conditions he may see fit.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the resolution was read for the second and third times and passed.

The mayor announced the appointment of Aldermen Agan and Maher to serve with him as the board of equalization, set June 11, 1917, as the day of meeting.

On motion, the city secretary was instructed to act as secretary of the board and for such services he shall receive the same compensation as one of the board.

All bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid upon their approval by the finance committee.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary.
Laredo, Texas, June 5, 1917.

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MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS PROTEST AGAINST ACTION

SEVERAL STIRRING SPEECHES MADE BY FORMER STUDENTS.

R. L. Bobbitt Relates His Experiences While in University to Offset Claims of Gov. Ferguson.

A largely attended mass meeting of the citizens of Laredo was held in the district courtroom in the county courthouse last night for the purpose of protesting against the action of Governor Ferguson in vetoing the appropriations for the maintenance of the University of Texas for the ensuing two years. Present in the courtroom, which was packed to its utmost capacity, were many ladies who are vitally interested in education, and they shared the sentiments of the men in expressing disapproval of the action of the chief executive of the state in taking the stand he did. T. C. Mann, who called the meeting to order and was chosen as chairman, expressed the object of the meeting, stating that it had no political motive or significance, but was a meeting strictly to protest against Governor Ferguson vetoing the appropriations of the Texas University, which, he said, in effect means the closing of this great educational institution unless a remedy was found immediately.

Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, of the Laredo High School, was the first speaker, and she spoke at length on the benefits of the Texas University to the young people of the state at large. She was followed by Rev. L. H. Wharton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who refuted the charge of the governor that President Vinson of the university was objectionable because he was a preacher.

The most stirring and interesting address of the evening was made by R. L. Bobbitt, a young attorney of this city and a graduate of the law department of the university. He strongly refuted the charge of the governor that the Texas University was an aristocratic institution and cited incidents to sustain his contentions. Mr. Bobbitt said the governor alleged that class distinctions were very closely drawn between the fraternity students and the non-fraternity students, the latter of whom were called "barbarians," and he explained that the students themselves took on that name to make it clear that they were plain people, and that many of them were "from the forks of the creek" who earned their ways through the university. He admitted that he was one of those unfortunate, so-called "barbarians" from the forks of the creek who had earned his living by working while attending the university; that class distinctions may have been shown there, but he had failed to observe them, and that he had just as much consideration as the millionaire's sons whose frock-tailed coats he sometimes borrowed to take a fraternity man's girl to a dance. In concluding Mr. Bobbitt challenged anyone to deny that the Texas University was the most ideal democratic institution in the country.

Asher R. Smith, another graduate of the university law department, followed with a short address.

At the conclusion of the addresses a set of resolutions was submitted and adopted pledging the support of the citizens of Laredo in the university faculty stand taken against the governor and the following delegates were appointed by the chairman as a committee to attend a meeting to be held in Austin on Saturday attended by representative citizens from all sections of the state: W. J. Sames, J. E. Trout, Rev. L. H. Wharton, John L. Dannelley and F. M. Ramsay. These delegates will leave Laredo for Austin at noon on Friday.

2,449 CARLOADS OF ONIONS.

Shipments Are Becoming Extremely Light Just Now and End of Season Is Very Close at Hand.

With the two carloads of onions shipped out from Laredo Monday night and five carloads last night, a total of 2,449 carloads of Bermuda onions have been shipped out of here so far this season, and the indications are that another week will see the end of the shipping season.

The Laredo onion crop this season has been a profitable one to the owners generally and they have found a ready market and fair prices for their produce, but of course there was a time when the market was headed downward and only combined efforts on the parts of growers and shippers prevented total demoralization, for there are shrewd buyers who want to pay a small price for all kinds of products and then retail them at enormous profit, but the Laredo end of the line overcame this monopoly.

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J. C. MARTIN,
City Tax Assessor.
6-2-6t.

A DROP IN TEMPERATURE.

No Matter What the Thermometer Says Outside, The Strand Will be Comfortable.

The \$16,000 air-washing and cooling plant which is to be in operation at the Strand Friday will cause the patrons of the Strand Theater to feel that summer is not so uncomfortable after all. A drop of at least 15 degrees in temperature will result from the use of this new device, which is to be used for the first time in Laredo by the Strand.

Owing to the delay in sending an unimportant but necessary part of the equipment, the refrigerating device will not be ready for operation until Friday, but after that date the patrons of the Strand will be able to follow the advice of the president in the present crisis: "Keep cool."

The machine draws air into the theater by a rotary blower and forces it through an air-cooled water spray, thus cooling it and washing it, and the air is completely changed throughout the entire house every five minutes. In fact, it is constantly in motion, and all impure air is carried away as fast as it is exhausted.

With the installation of this device the Strand continues its policy of caring for the comfort of its patrons and making them feel that nothing will be left undone to add to their pleasure.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physical summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

Better So.

We know just how keen Theodore Roosevelt's disappointment is; how honorably he sought preferment in France, thinking it his duty; but, whatever our sympathy, we realize that Pershing and a division of trained soldiers, hardened to service, will be of more account than Roosevelt and a deluge of volunteers. Overseas, there is stern business. It has no element of hurrah in it. Our outward purpose is, to put the flag on the fighting front. If men of experience and a leader of tried courage can do this, so much the better. There is psychological necessity for sending the Stars and Stripes through Paris.—Corpus Christi Call.

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Tomorrow: "THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG."

Prices 10c and 20c.

SURPRISING SHOWING MADE BY LAREDO REGISTRATION

TOTAL OF 1,620 REGISTERED IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY.

Many Aliens Who Registered Claimed No Exemptions, Negroes Want Service; County Did Fine.

Precinct No. 1 503
Precinct No. 2 455
Precinct No. 3 321
Precinct No. 4 341

Total.....1,620

Laredo is deservedly proud of the excellent showing made yesterday in the matter of registration of all eligible young men in her midst, for the figures published above showing the registrations enrolled in each ward far surpasses the expectations of the most optimistic, in fact the county officials interested in the registration matter were practically dumbfounded with pleasant surprise when they learned after the close of the polls last night that instead of there being only about 1,200 registrations in the entire county, as some predicted, there were nearly twice that number, and here in Laredo alone there were more than twice the predicted number of approximately 800 registrations.

In some of the polls it is true there was a deficiency of clerks necessary to accelerate the disposition of those who appeared to register, and at times the polls were thronged by men who had stayed there for hours. The number of clerks on hand were inadequate to handle the crowds, but this condition was relieved in the afternoon by the enlistment of additional members to help the clerical force out.

The manner in which the alien citizens of Laredo responded to the call to register was surprising, and in some polling places where these people were asked the question "if they had any exemptions to offer against being impressed into the army," they responded in the negative, saying that they were willing to serve the country as a soldier in the field and thus become citizens. Three negroes registered in the fourth ward and two of these informed the presiding judge that they had no exemption excuses to offer, but on the other hand, were now at the disposal of Uncle Sam to join the ranks whenever a negro command could use them.

A number of Mexican boys appeared at the polls and asked the officers "if they couldn't swear they were 21 to get registered, and possibly drafted," these being boys of 18 or 19 years of age. In fact, the young men who registered yesterday and claimed no exemptions were mostly between 21 and 25 years of age. There are many aliens represented in the registration recorded yesterday, perhaps one-third of the entire number, these being men of foreign birth who have not taken out naturalization papers since being residents of the United States, while many represent citizens of Mexico who are recent arrivals here.

The returns from the various precincts of Webb county outside of Laredo have not been received, but it is certain there will be enough to bring the total in excess of 2,000 registrations, as in the eight outside precincts the number of registrations surpassed all expectations.

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J. R. MOORE IS PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SOME OTHER OFFICERS WERE
CHOSEN FOR ENSUING YEAR.

System of Financing to be Inaugurated
to Strengthen Organization and
Enlarge Activities.

The board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce elected last week to serve for the ensuing year, met and organized last night. J. R. Moore was elected president; S. E. Leonard, vice-president; B. G. Salinas, treasurer, and Joseph W. Kenney secretary.

The resignation of Sam Mackin as a director was presented and James Winch was elected to a place on the new board. Sam W. Brown, president for the past year, visited with the board.

The newly organized board now consists of J. R. Moore, S. E. Leonard, B. G. Salinas, R. K. Mims, G. R. Weber, James H. Winch and I. Alexander. It is a very strong board, thoroughly representative of Laredo's business interests, and a body of men who will work consistently and effectively for the advancement of our community interests.

One of the principal initial problems is the establishment of an improved scheme of financing. Data has been obtained from the most responsible sources showing that commercial organizations, whose scope of work is much smaller than our own, are financed much more liberally. The new board will ask that the community give the organization such financial support as is necessary for its proper maintenance and its most efficient and economical management, upon the principle that a properly financed chamber of commerce is a better community investment than one which is inadequately financed and hampered for funds.

A record of accomplishment has won the confidence of the community and some really big things are under way, which together with the rapid commercial growth of Laredo, give every encouragement to the building of a greater chamber of commerce.

Improvements are contemplated in the quarters. The permanent committees are to be appointed by President Moore and the work of organization along the lines above outlined will be taken up in the near future. The plans for the year's work are to be carefully prepared and when completed they will be presented to the business public.

LETTER CAME AS A SURPRISE

Prominent Business Man of Washington, D. C., Met Lloyd Gray and Writes Praise to His Parents.

Every father and mother at some time or other have occasion to feel proud of a son who has ventured forth into the world and accomplished something that redounds with credit to the parents, and at those times a thrill of pride is keenly felt by them. Imagine the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gray when they received a letter on Saturday from an entire stranger, and who is a leading business man of Washington, D. C., who chatted with some of the young men from Camp John Paul Jones, the junior naval reserve school at Corpus Christi, who were on their way to New London, Conn., to enter the summer naval reserve school. Here is the letter they received:

Washington, D. C., May 29, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gray,

703 Rosario St., Laredo, Texas.

Dear Friends:—I just had the pleasure of talking to your young son, Lloyd Ernest Gray, and I thought probably you would like to know what kind of an impression he makes away from home. He was a most manly little youngster and impressed me very highly, and I thought you would like to hear this from someone, as I would like to hear it, under the same circumstances.

I was attracted to him by his very bright look, and talked with him, and told him to write to you often, so that you would not worry about him. I told him to come in and see me again if he remained in the city. With best wishes,

Sincerely,

ISADORE SAKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray are deservedly proud of their two boys with the junior naval cadets and from letters received from the boys they are doing nicely and enjoying their trip—but the best of all is that they are both sensitive to the fact that a little gentleman can always get along in this old world and make friends wherever he goes.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Clark-Yates wedding will take place at ten o'clock in the morning in the sacristy of St. Peter's Church, Rev. Father McLoy officiating. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride, for a few intimate friends.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their regular Bible Study at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Rectory with Mrs. Charles Cook, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a social meeting with Mrs. Stone at the home of Mrs. S. B. Hopkins at four o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be installation of officers at the regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall at eight o'clock in the evening. All members are urged to be present and all visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday.

The Tournament Bridge Club will play with Mrs. G. W. Derby at nine o'clock in the morning.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold a business meeting with Mrs. Kehl at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Russell-Thalson wedding will take place at six o'clock in the evening, the Rev. L. H. Wharton officiating.

The Universal Law.

Back of the loaf is the snowy flour,
And back of the flour the mill;
And back of the mill is the wheat
and the shower.

And the sun and the Father's will.
—Babcock.

General Mention.

Mrs. Howard Mains and Mrs. Arthur Jason will leave Wednesday night for Syracuse, New York, to join their husbands.

Misses Melitona and Elvira Villarreal left yesterday for Denton to enter the College of Industrial Arts. They will be away all the summer.

Mr. David Craven has returned to his home in Falfurrias, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Dan Hickey.

Mrs. Ed. Traylor and daughters will leave soon for Denver to make their home. Mr. Traylor left for that place last week.—San Antonio Express.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Cook and baby, after a visit to relatives in Devine, left Monday week for New York, and from there will sail to Chile.

Miss Christine Hill arrived yesterday afternoon, and is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Buenz.

Armstrong Poole of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay.

Miss Bessie Gilmore is expected home today from a visit to friends in Platonía. She also attended the Epworth League Convention at Gonzales while away.

Mrs. Willis Beene and daughter, Miss Marzelle Beene, are expected to arrive in Laredo on Sunday, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz.

Mrs. J. P. Bradbury returned to Lillas yesterday after a several days' visit to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

The many friends of Miss Alma Johnson will be sorry to learn that she has been ill for the past few days.

The Boy Scouts turned out in full force this morning, and left town about six thirty, for their camping site. They expect to have a jolly outing.

Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis Merriam announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Mary to Stanley Fillmore Houser, June 4, 1917, San Antonio, Texas.

Entertainments.

A delightful dance was given at Elks Hall last night by the boys, complimenting Miss Ollie Yates and Mr. David Clark. Conventional programs were used, and a splendid program of popular dance music by a stringed orchestra made the occasion particularly pleasant. About forty couples were present.

Miss Elizabeth Offer, whose marriage to Ashton Rives of Laredo took place yesterday afternoon, was complimented at a miscellaneous shower

Saturday afternoon by Mrs. W. G. Oelkers, 519 East Elmira Street. The home of Mrs. Oelkers was made attractive for the occasion with a profusion of pink and white sweet peas which filled crystal vases and fell in showers attached to ribbons from the chandeliers. Pot plants and maidenhair ferns were also used in the decorations. Mrs. Oelkers and the honoree were assisted in receiving by Mrs. O. E. Engelbert and Mrs. A. E. Goering.

When the moment for the shower came the honoree was seated by the hostess on a satin pillow beneath the shower of sweet peas. The Mendelssohn Wedding March was played by Mrs. H. Denton and, the door being opened, Master George Daniel Smith, in a white suit, driving a small automobile festive in ribbons and sweet peas and a kewpie, entered and drove right up to the honoree, who was requested to receive the gifts. This she did, opening the packages and expressing surprise and pleasure at each.

Later the guests adjourned to the dining room, where the same pretty motif of pink and white was carried out in the room adornments. The large silver punchbowl was surrounded with the pink and white blossoms. Presiding here were Mrs. Walter Halm, Mrs. F. G. Helm, Mrs. William Zimmer and Mrs. William Morris. An ice course was served.

Mrs. Oelkers' guests included the honoree and Mesdames Emil Goering, O. E. Engelbert, William Zimmer, Jeffrey Marks, W. Halm, William Taylor, G. Smith, E. Dreis, H. Denton, Alf Rohde, George Karges, F. G. Helm, William Morris, H. Moede, V. Salling, Hazel Nix, Beck, C. Gehlert, Misses Emmie Offer, Pauline Stippich, Edna Melcher, Olga Melcher, Edna Karges, Tillie Melcher, Ella Melcher, Evelyn Melcher and Hildegard Offer.—San Antonio Express.

The handsome home of Mrs. W. T. Hill was a scene of beauty and much merriment yesterday afternoon when Miss Inez Hill was hostess at a beautiful party given complimentary to Miss Ollie Yates, a bride of today. The spacious rooms were most artistic in their floral decoration, in which cut flowers intermingled with sprays of feathery ferns were lavishly used. In the parlor quantities of shasta daisies and ferns were effectively used, while the living-room was fragrant with cape jasmynes, bride's roses and sprays of delicate ferns. Here the tables were arranged for the players, "Hearts" being the game. Dainty little tallies bearing hand-painted designs of kewpies in bridal effects marked the scores for a spirited number of games. The prizes were sweet-grass baskets decorated with pink tulle bows filled with exquisite handkerchiefs for the bride and groom. The first prize went to Miss Ollie Yates, and the low score to Miss Miriam Werner, who presented it to the honor guest. At the conclusion of the game the hostess served a delicious refreshment course in the dining room, which was adorned with pink and white. The color scheme was featured in all the appointments. The floral decoration was carried out in white bride's roses and pink Killarney rose-buds and sprays of delicate ferns, and made a beautiful picture in itself. The table was overlaid in a drawn-work cloth over rose-colored satin. The chandeliers were clouded in rose-colored tulle, and streamers of rose-colored satin ribbons fell from the electric globes and were caught at the four corners of the table in true-lovers knots. The central ornament was a handsome wedding cake ornamented in bride's roses and topped with a small automobile, carrying a bride and groom. A number of tiny kewpies also graced the reflector, and bride's roses and pink rose-buds were scattered over the table. The names of the bride and groom were outlined in pink reception sticks at either end of the table. Dainty hand-painted place cards in bridal design, marked the places of the guests. The bride's chair was artistically decorated with a large fluffy pink tulle bow, and ribbons of the chosen color radiated from the center-piece to the places of the guests, by which the favors were drawn. Miss Julia Leyendecker drew the ring. Miss Courtney Slaughter the button. Miss Vida Bunn the thimble, and Mrs. Hill the dime, which she presented to the honor-guest for "good-luck." The shower was concealed in the cake. Miss Yates was the recipient of many beautiful and exquisite handkerchiefs. A delicious ice course was served, which reflected the color note molded in heart-shape, embellished with tiny kewpies. Those to enjoy the gracious hospitality of the afternoon were: Miss Ollie Yates the honor guest, Misses Elizabeth Bunn, Vida Bunn, Anita Sharkey, Ruth Scratchley, Ruth Simpson, Miriam Werner, Irene Moser, Ray Fleischmann, Maxime Taylor, Lurline Davis, Evelyn Moore, Hazel Patrick, Julia and Lamar Leyendecker, Courtney Slaughter, Cuca and Evelyn Rodriguez, Pauline Miller, Olivia Schultz, and Mesdames Yates and Applewhite. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. W. T. Hill, and her aunt, Mrs. W. N. Young.

Clark-Yates.

A pretty wedding was solemnized this morning when David Clark and Miss Ollie Yates were united in marriage in the sacristy of St. Peter's church, Rev. Father McLoy performing the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Esme Yates and Mr. Henry Burr. The bride wore a tailor-

PERSONALS

R. W. Davis of Dolores is in the city for a short visit.

Charles H. Kearney, a sign painter of Corpus Christi, is in the city on a short business visit.

Joseph D. Riviera of Corpus Christi is among the visitors in Laredo today.

Filiberto Gonzales is in the city today from Santo Tomas on a short business visit.

F. J. O'Hara arrived here yesterday from Corpus Christi to make his home. Mr. O'Hara will be the manager of the Kress store in this city.

BENDER:—Walker, H. Carr, W. Williams, San Antonio; J. G. Gallo-way, Villalada; D. Davis, Austin; Ben. Richardson, L. T. Eachern, Henry Lee, Wm. A. Ebert, San Antonio; A. L. White, Dallas; W. H. Hood, Mexico City; R. Hartman, New York City; J. D. Abbott, Corpus Christi; A. R. Ebert, Dallas; Geo. S. Gray, Houston; L. M. Bowden, W. P. Allen, J. E. Harris, N. M. Houston, S. J. Lewis, J. A. Hoel, San Antonio; John P. Cotchett, New York; Doval O'Connor, Fort Worth; Harry Brood, Houston; J. E. Williamson, I. & G. N. R. R.; M. Castillon, Dr. Callado, Sra. Gason and sister, Mexico; Felipe de Iturbe and sister, Washington; Abelardo Reyes, Monterey.

"TRYING OUT" SOLDIER LIFE.

Boy Scouts of Laredo Leave for the Wormser Ranch, There to Encamp and Enjoy the Sylvan Life.

To get a real smack of the sylvan life that in the course of events fall to the lot of the soldier in the field who bivouacs on many nights in the wooded parts near the enemy's lines, the Boy Scouts of Laredo, in command of Scoutmaster Miller hied themselves to the Wormser ranch this morning for a ten-days outing, during which time they will tackle all the vicissitudes that come in military life and get acquainted with the hardships that will be necessary to experience in the event they really are called to the front after American troops begin battling a foreign foe.

The Boy Scouts left here this morning aboard two large army trucks, taking along sufficient provisions to tide them over the outing, but according to the boys, they are "going out to soldier right."

Patriotic Act.

The Wells Fargo & Company is announcing to its employees an installment plan whereby they may subscribe through the Company to the Liberty Loan and pay for their bonds in semi-monthly installments covering a period of a year.

WAS AT DALLAS ON SUNDAY.

Adolph Deutz is Making Good Progress in His 30,000-Mile Tour Over Country in Automobile.

The Times yesterday received a postal from Adolph Deutz, who with M. M. Holland, left Laredo a week ago on a tour that will cover 30,000 miles and which will necessitate six months to make by easy stages, extending from one end of the country to the other and including all points of interest in the east and west, north-west and central sections of the United States.

The postal received yesterday was dated at Dallas, Texas, June 3, and said: "So far, fine. Para alla, quien sabe. Rain ahead of us and natural dirt roads for a long distance. Expect to be in Hot Springs on Friday. This is 'the' life. I 'bridge' it."

ed suit of khaki cloth, and all accessories to match. Only immediate members of the family were present. Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bunn for the wedding party and a number of friends, and punch and a dainty ice course was served. The home was attractive in numbers of cut flowers and potted plants. Miss Courtney Crutchfield gave several beautiful vocal numbers, during the reception. Misses Pollie Yates, Irene Leyendecker, and Phyllis Bunn served delicious punch from an artistic table decorated in shasta daisies and ferns. The wedding cake which was of heart-shape with a crystal bud vase filled with sprays of ferns and shasta daisies rising from its center, tied in white maline, rested on a table overlaid in a cluny lace cover. Bud vases carrying daisies and ferns further graced the table. Ices in heart-shape surmounted by cupids were served and the cakes also reflected the decorative motif. Miss Christine Hill cut the button. Miss Elizabeth Bunn the thimble and Miss Mildred Leyendecker the ring. The bride threw her wedding bouquet from the stair-way landing, and it was caught by Miss Courtney Slaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were the recipients of many handsome gifts. They left in an automobile for a tour over the state, and will be absent about two weeks. About one hundred guests were present at the reception.

MEMBER OF ANTI-REGISTRATION SOCIETY WAS KILLED WHILE RESISTING ARREST

Left for the Woods Heavily Armed, Announcing that He Would Resist Registration and Was Killed by Sheriff's Posse —Michigan Miners Cause Governor to Call for National Guards to Enforce the Law.

SIGNS POINT TO BIG MOVEMENT VERY SOON

LULL WAR THEATER OFFSET BY ACTIVITY IN ALL CIRCLES IN FIELD OF POLITICS.

By Associated Press.

All familiar signs which herald a great offensive are reported from the British front in France, and everything points to the near approach of fighting on a great scale on the western front. The thunder of British guns increases day by day in volume, while trench raids and other fighting for positions multiply in number. The relative lull in the war theaters has no counterpart in the field of politics, where events are moving rapidly. The opening of the Austrian parliament has caused something akin to consternation in the German press. Pan-German organs especially are filled with gloomy predictions over the political situation in the dual monarchy.

German Wireless Head Here.

New York, June 5.—The police announce that they have information that the head of the German wireless system came to the United States, made plans regarding wireless outfit and other details through which information was to be conveyed to Berlin, and then departed, probably for Mexico.

British Bombarded Ostend.

London, June 5.—The German naval base at Ostend on the Belgian coast has been bombarded by British warships, the admiralty announces. The British forces were undamaged.

French Retook Positions.

Paris, June 5.—Positions captured by the Germans northwest of Froidmont farm on the Aisne front were retaken yesterday by the French, the war office announces. Violent artillery fighting occurred in Champagne.

German Destroyer Sunk.

London, June 5.—A German destroyer has been sunk and another damaged in a running fight between six German destroyers and Commander Tyrwhitt's squadron, the admiralty announces.

Approves Lithuanian Council.

Berlin, June 5.—The official announcement says the chief commander has approved the formation of a confidential council of Lithuania composed of most prominent Lithuanians.

Italians Lost 180,000.

Vienna, June 3.—The Italians lost 180,000 in the attack on the Isonzo front, says the official announcement. Increasing activity near Jamiano is reported.

Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism.

The pain goes so quickly after you apply Sloan's Liniment for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, sprains, and its so easy to use. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing and is far cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments.

Keep a bottle in the house and get prompt relief, not only from all nerve-pains but from bruises, strains, sprains, over-exercise and all external aches. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

RAILROADS ASK INCREASE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 5.—Clifford Thorne, representing the National Shippers Conference, told the interstate commerce commission today that the railroads are asking a 15 per cent increase in rates.

Never Neglect a Cold

A chill after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercise and drafts, give the cold germs a foot-hold that may lead to something worse. Safety requires early treatment. Keep Dr. King's New Discovery on hand. This pleasant balsam remedy allays inflammation, soothes the cough and repairs the tissues. Better be safe than sorry. Break up the cold with Dr. King's New Discovery before it is too late. At your druggist, 50c, \$1.00.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 5.—L. H. Fulcier, a member of the Farmers and Laborers Protective Association, who hid himself in the woods heavily armed for the announced purpose of resisting conscription, was shot and killed near Midway late yesterday by sheriffs and posse.

America is stepping forward today to do her part in making the world safe for democracy. In every city and town, in the most remote valley hamlet and the wildest mountain cross roads, ten million Sons of Liberty are inscribing their names on the honor roll of the ages, that free government for which their fathers died may not perish from the earth. Everyone between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive is to register before 9 o'clock tonight.

Needed Guards in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., June 5.—Governor Sleeper today asked for 25 National Guards to hurry to Negaunee, a mining town, on account of Industrial Workers of the World threatening forcibly to resist registration.

Few Arrests Made.

Washington, June 5.—Registration proceeded generally throughout the country without disturbances. Few arrests were made.

Mongolia vs. Submarine.

London, June 5.—The American steamer Mongolia fired four shots June 1 at a German submarine which discharged a torpedo at the liner. Neither was damaged.

Attempted to Wreck Train.

Birmingham, Ala., June 5.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the train on the Alabama Great Southern railroad bearing General Leonard Wood from Chattanooga to Birmingham. Passengers say a large log was placed on the track of Chattanooga.

ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER A BRIDE.

Baltimore, Md., June 5.—The wedding of Miss Anne Waters McLean, daughter of Rear Admiral Thomas C. McLean, U. S. N., and Nathaniel W. Griffin, an associate professor of Princeton University, took place at noon today in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church. Many guests of prominence attended the ceremony.

WEDS NAVY LIEUTENANT.

New York, June 5.—Among the early June weddings in the metropolis today was that of Miss Constance Fairchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Fairchild of this city, and Lieutenant Byron A. Long, U. S. N., commander of the United States destroyer Nicholson. The ceremony took place in St. Thomas's Church.

A BOY MARINE.

New York.—While Napoleon was idolized by his soldiers as the "little corporal," tiny Robert Bonner, age 5 years, of this city, is the dapper "little sergeant" of the United States Marines, and he proudly wears his sergeant's chevrons and sharpshooter medal with all the dignity of a grown-up sea-soldier.

"Bob" has been chummy with the "Soldiers of the Sea" all his life, and was never fully satisfied until attired in full regulation uniform—red stripes, yellow chevrons, medal, brass buttons and all—a costume that he is unwilling to take off, even to go to bed. He tells his mother that regular soldiers never take off their clothes, a statement that is not far from the truth, in France, at least.

Fred Bonner, 5 Bonner Place, the father of the undisputed "youngest Marine," is proud of the fact that the regular enlisted Marines have accepted his son as a comrade.

LARGEST CLASS AT OHIO STATE.

Columbus, O., June 5.—At today's commencement at Ohio State University nearly one thousand graduates received diplomas, the largest number in the history of the institution. The College of Agriculture ranked with 220 men and 68 women graduates.

JOLIET PRISONERS BROKE OUT IN RIOT

DISORDER WAS QUELLED ONLY WHEN TWO NATIONAL GUARD COMPANIES WERE CALLED IN.

By Associated Press.

Joliet, Ill., June 5.—Angered at the order prohibiting visitors, serious rioting broke out among the prisoners in the state penitentiary this morning. Five buildings were set afire. Police and guards were unable to restore order. Two companies of Illinois infantry were called and at the point of the bayonet, occasionally using their rifles as clubs, the prisoners were slowly forced back into their cells.

MCKINLEY MEMORIAL DEDICATION LATER.

Niles, O., June 5.—The dedication of the President William McKinley Memorial originally scheduled to take place here today, has been postponed until September, when it is expected that the memorial will have been completed. The structure is being erected here at a cost of \$300,000 to mark the birthplace of the President. It is expected that President Wilson and former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt will come to Niles to assist in the dedicatory program.

HOTEL GREETERS IN SESSION.

Boston, Mass., June 5.—The man who presides over the hotel register, he of the expansive shirt bosom and the glad mitt, will be much in evidence in Boston during the remainder of this week. The occasion is the annual convention of the Hotel Greeters' Association, a national organization of hotel clerks, which began its sessions here today with members in attendance from every section of the country. Boston hotel men have provided elaborate entertainment for the visitors during their stay in the city. New Orleans and Portland, Ore., are contesting for the next convention of the association.

ILLINOIS G. A. R.

Bloomington, Ill., June 5.—Although the annual encampment of the Illinois department of the Grand Army of the Republic does not begin until tomorrow, the trains and interurban cars brought in the vanguard of the veterans today. With the old soldiers there are gathering members of four allied organizations, and altogether Bloomington is expecting 25,000 or more visitors. In honor of the occasion the downtown streets are profusely decorated in the national colors.

UNCLE SAM SAYS TO YOU

"Nephew, I am up against a tough proposition. Will you lend me a few dollars? I want it that our boys may be fed, clothed and have the arms to fight. I am fighting that you may never know the fate of Poland, Belgium and France. That your children and your wife may live in security and never know the horrors of German invasion. Nephew, I'm feeling badly over the seriousness of the whole business, but everything will be all right if you will go to the bank today and deposit your little loan to my account." Uncle Sam has been a good fellow to you.

You cannot refuse his request. You have a conscience, and it tells you to go and BUY A LIBERTY BOND.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physical summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

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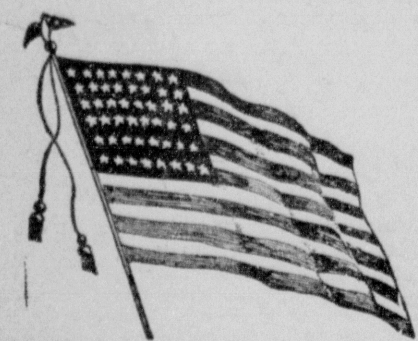
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MEXICO IS IMPATIENT.

Some of the Mexican newspapers are anxious that our government declare its attitude toward Mexico, either forgetting or ignoring the fact that President Wilson has plainly stated it on several occasions, and that unless Mexico does something to forfeit the friendship which we have displayed for some years past it is likely to continue.

Says El Universal, one of the most prominent anti-American papers of the Mexican capital, "The Washington government treats Mexico as an enemy despite its neutral position," and quotes the embargo on shipment of arms into Mexico as proof.

One of the most foolish things our government could possibly do at the present juncture would be to remove the embargo on arms. Perhaps Mexico is really as friendly—at present—as she pretends to be. But she is not. She is a potential enemy so long as present conditions continue, and it would be the height of folly to permit those who are disposed to be our enemies to arm themselves while we can prevent it.

We are now at war with a great and powerful nation, one which has already made overtures to Mexico for aid against us. Many of the Mexicans are still disposed to accept German aid in "restoring" the territory which was purchased from the Mexican government at the close of a war in which Mexico was disastrously defeated.

There are many Mexicans who would rejoice in seeing trouble between the two countries, and perhaps there are not a few Americans who would also see their personal advantage in war. But so long as we have the whip hand through the embargo on arms, it is not likely that the Mexicans will be foolish enough to force hostilities.

Mexico has met with a degree of consideration on the part of our government that no other would have shown her. We have been patient under abuse, long-suffering under wrongs which were deliberate and of malicious intent. We have condoned past wrongs in the hope that when a stable government should be formed in Mexico the abuses would cease, even though we were not disposed to demand redress for the past.

The present attitude of the United States toward Mexico is plain and without equivocation. We want Mexico to do her own house-cleaning and to establish herself upon a sound social, financial and moral basis. We are willing to lend every moral aid, as we have already lent much physical aid, and we are disposed to let bygones be bygones.

But Mexico cannot blame us for a little natural distrust of her motives and her plans. This distrust was caused by the past acts of Mexicans high in authority, and the coquetting of several of her most prominent politicians with an open and avowed enemy of ours is not apt to change that distrust into confidence.

We are, however, not going about with a brick behind our back, ready for a fight or an apology. We are merely disposed to watch more carefully than ever, so long as Mexico keeps the peace we shall do nothing to affect the status quo.

But should the Mexicans attempt any overt acts against the peace and dignity of the United States, it will take more than an apology to restore matters to their old footing. And it is believed that prudence will dictate a policy of friendship—though more or less feigned, still openly and outwardly friendship—on the part of Mexico.

As for the embargo on arms, no nation could afford to raise such an embargo while we are at war with a great nation and our entire southern frontier is exposed to the attack of a

country whose friendship so far has proved problematical. If Mexico wants arms, let her prove her friendship by declaring war against Germany and aligning herself with the allies. If she does not do this, we should be in doubt as to who was intended to be the target for those arms.

We have done more to prove our friendship than has Mexico, and if we had not been friendly inclined, Mexico would long ago have been occupied by our troops. The possibility of that occupation has been demonstrated; the probability of it rests with Mexico.

GROWTH OF HYSTERIA.

In such times as these it is easy to become hysterical, and incentives are not wanting to stampede the nation along many lines. Those who are doubtful as to who will win the war; those who fear that the world will face famine within the next few months; those who want the world to come to their way of thinking with regard to alcoholic stimulants, the eating of meat or the value of physical exercises in preventing illness—all these are working overtime to drive us all into hysteria.

One of the noted physical training faddists is now out in a statement that we eat too much because we have regular mealtimes and most of us eat three times a day. He is of the opinion that much sickness could be averted if people would only eat when they are hungry and only eat what is necessary.

Imagine the disorganization of all business and industry if each man or woman was to quit work and rush to the nearest restaurant whenever they felt hungry! Imagine the confusion and the rupture of all diplomatic relations in our schools if teachers and pupils alike were to stop in their studies whenever a gnawing pain indicated that it was time to eat! And who is to assure one that every member of a family would have the same hunger at the same time?

The reason people eat too much is not the fact that they eat at regular hours. Some babies eat too much, yet they have no regular hours and as yet they cannot have become victims of the regular mealtime habit. Some people eat too much, even though they eat nothing at the table but are always "picking a bit" night.

So far the world has survived the evil effects of too much eating, of over-indulgence in alcoholic beverages, of eating meat instead of "nature's food"—raw vegetables. And if newspaper reports are true, there are still some who die despite their non-indulgence in all these "evil" habits.

There is a shortage of food in the world; of that there is no doubt. But that does not mean that there is not enough to feed all the people with sufficient to sustain life and even to conserve energy. It simply means that there is less than the abundance we have always known.

So far as the terrible results of Germany's winning the war are concerned, there is not the slightest hope of Germany winning, not even in Germany. It may take longer than is now calculated, but the end is as inevitable as the rising of tomorrow's sun. So that may be dismissed from our list of "Things to Worry Over."

We shall have enough to worry over during the coming months without becoming hysterical over imaginary evils. We shall have to pay higher taxes than the American people have ever before known; we shall suffer a shortage of many things we have come to look upon as necessities; we shall suffer the loss of some of our best and brightest young men in war; we shall have for years a staggering debt on our shoulders.

But we are not in danger of defeat, for our cause is just, based upon the infinite righteousness of God. We are not in danger of starving, for our resources are ever greater than the demands upon them. We are in danger only of becoming worried over things which, in the clear light of the days that follow, will be seen to have been only the shadows of the night.

The liberty of the world, not the question whether the dropping of a chop or a juicy steak from our menu is necessary or desirable, should be our concern. In days to come many will have to economize on their food. But they should do it as part of the necessary sacrifice for the country, not because some shrieking fanatic tells how he gained twenty pounds and saved his immortal soul by a diet of bread nuts and grape coffee.

The people of the South once went through a period of food shortage which makes the present sacrifices of the German civilian population seem childish. They were not limited to so many ounces of bread and meat a week. Some weeks they had neither. Their problem was not to see how many ounces of butter fat could be dispensed with and the bodily health still retained; they went without butter or lard for many days at a time. They subsisted for weeks on a diet of green corn, and lucky was the family which had salt for seasoning. Let's see if we cannot do as well as they did.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets...
"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

BOY SCOUT BILL



NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

JUNE 4
Thomas D. Schall, the blind Congressman from Minnesota, is 40 years old today. Mr. Schall became a member of the House of Representatives in 1915, and is the second blind man in Congress, which already counted the blind Senator from Oklahoma, Thomas P. Gore. Congressman Schall was re-elected last November. He is a Progressive, and a member therefore of the small group of "independents" in Congress, whose influence is marked because of the extremely close division of the Republican and Democratic forces into equal camps. Congressman Schall was born in Reed City, Mich., June 4, 1877. He grew up in rural Minnesota, earned his own living as a boy and paid his own way through college and a law course. After obtaining his degree in 1904 from the St. Paul College of Law, he settled down to practice, with much success, in Minneapolis. When the Progressive party developed in the Middle West, its platforms and its leaders appealed to him, and he became a party leader in his home state. In 1907 he became completely blind, but continued to practice his profession. His wife and young son, a bright boy of seven, act as guides to the blind legislator, who is one of the notable figures in the halls of the National Capitol.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- JUNE 4
- 1792—First Legislature of Kentucky met; Isaac Shelby was the first Governor.
 - 1805—The American prisoners at Tripoli were liberated.
 - 1816—Treaty between the United States and the Weas and Kickapoo Indians.
 - 1819—The Washington Lodge of Independent Order of Old Fellows organized at Baltimore, Md., the first lodge of the order in the United States.
 - 1858—James P. Henderson, first State Governor of Texas, died in Washington, D. C.; born in North Carolina March 31, 1808.
 - 1878—Anglo-Turkish Convention signed at Constantinople.
 - 1890—Tornado in Nebraska wrecked town of Bradshaw and killed 20 persons.
 - 1898—Extensive Spanish spy organization made known, with headquarters in Canada near the American frontier.
 - 1910—Peru and Ecuador withdrew troops from their frontiers, accepting the mediation of Brazil, Argentina and the United States.
 - 1914—Unveiling at Arlington National Cemetery of Confederate Memorial Monument, erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy.
 - 1916—Louis D. Brandeis took his seat as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, the first Jew to fill this office.
 - 1916—Waterfront fire at San Francisco did nearly a million's damage.
 - 1915—THE WAR:
British in Mesopotamia captured Kut-el-Amara. Teutonic forces made further gains after recapturing fortress of Prozenysl, occupied by the Russians since March 22, and menaced Lemberg.
 - 1916—Italians made stand against Austrian advance, holding enemy by counter attacks on Asia plateau. Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg before the Reichstag declared that any further suggestions of peace by Germany would be futile and evil.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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MEXICANS MUCH EXCITED OVER CONSCRIPTION ACT

TRAINS YESTERDAY LOADED WITH MEN MEXICO-BOUND.

This Morning More Than Thousand Appeared at International Bridge and Excited Scenes Ensued.

Notwithstanding all the efforts expended in trying to convince Mexicans residing in all sections of the state that they are not subject to conscription into the United States army, and with all the assurances given by both the war department of this country and the foreign relations minister of Mexico, the exodus of Mexicans through this port with the approach of registration day is unprecedentedly large.

Yesterday morning the train arriving from San Antonio brought to this city more than three hundred Mexicans from various parts of the state, most of them coming to this city to make their getaway across the border before registration day—tomorrow. As the Mexican consulate was closed during Sunday they had to remain in Laredo, being unable to procure passports and register with the Mexican consul before being allowed to cross over.

Excited Mexicans Crossing.
The scenes presented by the thousand or more of these excited Mexicans who gathered in front of the Mexican consulate this morning and also blocked the entrance to the international footbridge later beggars description. Up to 11 o'clock this forenoon more than 700 Mexicans, with their household goods and other possessions had crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico, while the street leading to the bridge and the immigration station was blocked by a mass of excited humanity. Officers of the federal government were on hand alert to their duties of stopping slackers, and among these were many American-born Mexicans bound for Mexico. These were picked out as they lined up at the bridge with passports and are being detained, and this procedure caused a thrill of fear to sweep over the crowd that they might all be detained by the American officials, and consequently there was much excitement and unrest in the crowd. But Uncle Sam is not needing Mexico-born Mexicans who have not taken out naturalization papers and they were readily allowed to pass over the boundary line. Trains en route to Laredo are reported bringing more of the Mexicans bound for the land of Moctezuma, and if there be Mexican-Americans among them and they go to Mexico to escape conscription they will find a severe penalty awaiting them should they ever attempt to return to this country after peace is restored following the war with Germany.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE.
One of Interest to Our Readers.
Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of Laredo man is confirmed after four years.

R. E. Sadler, railroad conductor, 1712 Matamoros St., Laredo, says: "I had weak kidneys and pains in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Horner's Drug Store, gave me relief." (Statement given November 18, 1911).

STILL USES DOAN'S.
On May 26, 1915, Mr. Sadler said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills now and then and they always give good results."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sadler has twice publicly recommended. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo N. Y.

DEATH OF HON. NOAH ALLEN.
Well Known Lawyer and Politician Passed Away Suddenly While on Business Visit to New Mexico.

Hon. Noah Allen, one of the best known attorneys in Texas, and who was formerly assistant United States attorney of the Southern District of Texas, died suddenly in Maxwell, N. M., on Saturday evening while in that city looking after legal matters. Mr. Allen formerly resided in Houston and also Brownsville, and while a resident of the place became an aspirant for congressional honors and was the Republican candidate against Congressman John N. Garner, the Democratic incumbent. Later, when President Taft was in the executive chair, Mr. Allen was the assistant United States district attorney of the U. S. Court of the Southern District of Texas and had charge of the prosecution of the parties involved in the Reyista revolution in the Laredo and Brownsville sections about five years ago.

Croup, Whooping-Cough Relieved
Children's diseases demand preparedness. When the child wakes you at night, gasping and strangling for breath, how thankful you are to have Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand. This effective remedy loosens the mucus and permits free and natural breathing. Its soothing balsams heal the irritated membrane and arrests further inflammation. Pleasant to take. Keep Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in the house for all colds and bronchial troubles. At your druggist, 25c.

Office of Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, May 28, 1917. One lot of drawnwork, cigars, cigarettes, watch crystals and various other articles seized for violation of the United States Revenue Laws will be sold at the Custom House, Tuesday, June 12, 1917, at 10:00 A. M. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector.

POSTPONED UNTIL WEDNESDAY.
Case Against Alejandro Sarli, Transferred Here From LaSalle County, Called and Postponed.
The criminal docket in the district court was called this morning, and the first case on the docket was that against Alejandro Sarli, charged with accomplice to murder, transferred here from La Salle county on change of venue. The state announced ready for trial, but the defense asked for a continuance until Wednesday.
District Attorney Valls will be assisted in the prosecution of the case by F. H. Burmeister, a prominent attorney of McMullen county.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Norburn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burr, was baptized at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church last evening.

—Loans on Ranches in amounts up to \$200,000. Low rate of interest. A. C. Hamilton. 5-19-1m.

—New crop honey in comb and strained at the Economy Grocery. Phone 637. 7-18-1f.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose Guevara and Miss Catarina Frayfio, Bernardino Chavarilla and Miss Anatalla Hernandez.

—Telephones 1060, 921 and 750 for autos. Rates: One person 25c; more than one 15c each, to any part of the city. After 11 p. m. 25c for each person. 5-17-1m.

—The exodus of Mexicans, mostly young men who should have been kept in this country and compelled to register, was amazingly large today. But as they would make poor soldiers if forced to take up arms under the selective draft, perhaps it is better that they got out of the country. And it will be still better if they are kept out after peace is restored.

—Have your boilers welded instead of patched. Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812. 5-11-1f.

—Every young man, whether he be an American citizen or an alien must go to the polls tomorrow and register if he be between the ages of 21 and 31. If he don't go and he is discovered he is liable to go elsewhere to languish behind prison bars, and then be put into the army. So do your duty and go to the polls and register.

—Mint Julep—fresh mint every day. Ross Saloon. 5-4-1m.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-1f.

—In accordance with the proclamation of Governor Ferguson, tomorrow will be observed as a holiday in Texas. Any employee who has a young man in his employ and fails to send him to the polls to register is as guilty of violation of the registration law as the young man and both will be subject to arrest and prosecution.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinand and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-1f.

—Anything you want welded bring to Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812. 5-11-1f.

—The tide of American "slackers" has ceased to flow toward the border to make a getaway to Mexico, for now they know that if caught here they are more likely to be impressed into army service than if they show their manhood and stay and register. Many of those who came here have been sent back home after promising to register tomorrow.

—Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 1-3-1f.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—Tomorrow will be a holiday and in consequence the banks of the city and several houses will be closed. All employees of business houses will have an opportunity to register between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-1f.

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NATHALINA
Returns to the hair its natural color whether blond, brown or black. It does not discolor the skin, nor contains silver nitrate. It is not harmful and is easy to use.
By Express \$1.50 from San Antonio, Drug Co., San Antonio, Tex., The Warner Drug Co., El Paso, Tex., Shelby Theliot, Laredo, Texas, and at Drug Stores. By wholesale from

F. M. Espinoza R., Box 3, Laredo, Texas.

EVERYONE MUST REGISTER WHO IS AGED 21 TO 31 YEARS

NO YOUNG MAN WITHIN THE SPECIFIED AGES IS EXEMPT.

Even a Cripple Must Go to Polls Tomorrow; List of Polling Places in Laredo and Webb County.

The Selective Draft Law requires every man who is 21 years old and is not 31 on June 5, 1917, to register. Registering may be regarded as a census of all men who are 21 and not 31 years old.

This time is June 5, 1917, between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

The place is the voting place in the precinct in which you live.

It matters not what your nationality is, you must register. If you are a natural born citizen of the United States, you must register. If you are an alien, you must register.

If you have or have not declared your intention to become a citizen of the United States, you must register. If you have lost an arm, leg, hand or foot, or eye, or both, or are otherwise disabled, you must register.

The only thing that excuses you from registering is that you are not 21 years old or that you are more than 31 years old.

The penalty is equally as severe for those who know of a man who has not registered, and they fail to inform the officers, and the law applies to the officers as well. "Ignorance of the law excuses no man."

Where Eligibles Register.

The following is a list of the polling places in Laredo and Webb county, and the presiding officers, who will open the booths in the election precincts at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and keep them open until 9 o'clock tomorrow night for the reception of those who call to register subject to the selective draft:

Precinct No. 1—At No. 311 Iturbide street; A. J. Condren presiding officer.

Precinct No. 2—At Central school building; G. R. Jimenez, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 3—At corner Iturbide street and Juarez Avenue; C. M. de la Garza, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 4—Moser school building at corner Farragut street and Santa Clotilde Avenue; P. P. Leyen-decker presiding officer.

Precinct No. 5—In North Laredo, at schoolhouse; Davis McGown, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 6—At Dolores, at schoolhouse; J. D. Davis, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 7—At Santo Tomas, at schoolhouse; Woodlief Thomas, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 8—At Rodriguez ranch; J. J. Rodriguez, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 9—At Martin ranch; M. I. Martin, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 10—At Bruni, at schoolhouse; L. H. Bruni, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 11—At Aguilares, at Garcia's Store; Espiridon Martinez, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 12—At San Rafael ranch; William McKendrick, presiding officer.

LAREDO BOYS WIN PROMOTION.

Quite a Few of the Men of the Laredo Company Have Advanced Since Leaving Here Last Time.

Company I, Second Texas Infantry, which is the Laredo company of the Texas National Guard, is now stationed at Hidalgo, Texas, and it will be interesting to many Laredo people to know the progress being made and the promotions which have come recently to some of the boys.

The following privates of the Laredo company were appointed as privates of the first-class on April 1: Earl C. Brennan, Dewey H. Simpson, Tom C. White, Will F. Wilson, Charles E. Woodul and Eugene Iglesias. On April 30 Private Jesse C. Parker was appointed cook and Private Roy Hooker mechanic. On April 23 Corporals George Bigden and George Hodges were promoted to sergeants, while First Class Private Dewey H. Simpson was made corporal on May 23, and Private "Jake" Cousineau was made a sergeant on same date. On May 31 Privates West, Buck, King and George were appointed as privates of the first class.

Since the Laredo company left here in response to the last call of the president they have lost twenty-six of the young men from their ranks, their discharges being due to physical disabilities to some and others alleging that they had relatives dependent upon them. Last week the company left Fort Sam Houston for Hidalgo, where they are now stationed.

Office Department Quartermaster, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Sealed proposals will be received here until 11:00 a. m. June 5, 1917, for furnishing Wood, Smelting Coal, Gasoline, Mineral Oil, Crude Oil, Distillate, Forage and Bedding required at Southern Department stations and camps, during the period beginning July 1, 1917, and ending September 30, 1917. Information furnished upon application.

WILL ENTER ITALIAN ARMY AND LEAVES THE MINISTRY

SIGNOR CAMPIAGGIO PASSES HERE EN ROUTE TO ITALY.

Italian Minister Given Grand Ovation at Station Here by Military and Federal Officers.

A grand welcoming demonstration was given at the I. & G. N. station yesterday forenoon about 9:30 o'clock when the train from Mexico arrived having attached to it a private car in which was Signor Silvio Campiagio, minister from Italy to Mexico, who was accompanied on his journey from the Mexican capital by Major McCoy, the American military attaché and a member of the Mexican protocol.

When the train rolled into the station here it was greeted by the playing of the Italian national air by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, which was present together with Brigadier General J. W. Ruckman and staff, Colonel Alonzo Gray and staff, the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment and a number of federal officers to greet the distinguished diplomat and his party. Greetings and felicitations were extended Signor Campiagio by Brigadier General Ruckman and others and a general reception then ensued. At noon the Italian minister, accompanied by Major McCoy, who came with him from Mexico City, proceeded on his way to Washington.

To those who greeted the distinguished visitor here he stated that he was on his way back to his native country to enter the Italian army and fight for the principles of right and democracy and expressed great satisfaction that this country, as an ally of the Italians, was now massing soldiers to send to the battlefield.

Signor Campiagio is a man of about 35 or 40 years of age and for the past three years and a half has been representing his country as minister to Mexico, but now that he desires to serve Italy in another capacity on the sanguinary battlefield, he is enroute to his sunny fatherland to join the army and fight the good fight.

HELD PATRIOTIC MEETING.
Boy Scouts Invited Public to Hear Addresses and Music at Elks Hall Yesterday.

Although one or two of the scheduled speakers were absent, there was a fairly good attendance and much enthusiasm at the patriotic meeting held under the auspices of the Boy Scouts at Elks Hall yesterday afternoon.

Addresses were made by R. L. Bobbitt and Judge Hal W. Greer, the former taking for his topic, "Doing Your Bit," and later following with a talk on the Liberty Bonds. Judge Greer spoke on "The Selective Draft," and also gave some of the reasons why the administration was using this method of securing the needed soldiers, as well as why it was not accepting many of the propositions advanced for the conduct of the war.

Mrs. Sue Schmitt and Miss Courtney Slaughter sang patriotic songs, Miss Slaughter leading the Boy Scouts in "The Star Spangled Banner," after which the Scouts gave their yell and then sang their own particular song, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall."

It is disappointing to find that more people do not take an interest in such meetings, although the enthusiasm and the patriotism of those who did attend was beyond question.

SHIPPING SEASON ENDING.
Only Two Carloads Shipped in Past Two Days, Denoting That End of Shipping Season is Near.

The onion shipments out of Laredo are fast dwindling to that degree denoting that the end of the outgoing crop of Bermudas of the season of 1917 is near at hand and that very few cars are left to be shipped before the season's shipments terminate.

On Saturday night only two carloads were shipped out by freight, while last night there were no shipments. The total shipments for the season so far aggregate 2,442 carloads.

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Gentlemen
OLD I.W. HARPER WHISKEY
5 Gold Medals

For Sale by Moser's Store and Old Lager Bar.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

MRS. CHAS. PEDEN GAINS 27 POUNDS

TWICE EXAMINED AND EACH
TIME TOLD OPERATION
WAS ONLY HOPE.

"I have just finished my third bottle of Tanlac and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly remarkable statement made by Mrs. Chas. Peden, residing at 550 Mill street, Huntsville, Ala. Mrs. Peden is one of the best known and highly respected women of that thriving little city, where she has made her home for a number of years.

"When I commenced taking the medicine," she continued, "I weighed only ninety-eight pounds, now I weigh 125 pounds and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad form of stomach trouble, constipation and pains in my side and back. At times the pains took the form of torture and I was twice examined and each time I was told that I had appendicitis and that an operation would be my only hope. I had fallen off until I only weighed ninety-eight pounds and was so weak I could hardly get around.

"I had no appetite at all scarcely, and what little I did eat would cause gas to form in my stomach, which gave me palpitation of the heart, sick headaches and a dizzy feeling about the head. When the spells came on I would get awfully nervous. I worried about myself until I could rest and sleep but little.

"I had fallen off until I was almost skin and bones and my strength and energy were slowly leaving me. I had a dread of the future and could see nothing but the operating table and the knife. I had a perfect horror of an operation, but I had made up my mind that it was either life or death and prepared to submit to it. I had made all preparations for the operation and called on my sister to tell her good-bye, as I did not know whether I would live to see her again or not. My sister begged and pleaded with me not to allow them to cut on me and told me to wait and try a good tonic for awhile. The next day, as I returned from the consultation room I thought of what she said and as I had heard so much about Tanlac I decided to try it as a last resort and stopped at Gilbert's Drug store and bought a bottle. Of course I had lost heart and had no faith in the medicine, but to please my sister I made up my mind to take it and oh, what a happy day that was for me!

"I never returned for the operation, but just kept taking the Tanlac. Right from the start I began to feel better. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once. It had a soothing effect and in a few days I felt no pain at all. I was so happy over the wonderful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neighbors to tell them how much better I felt. I sent and got another bottle of Tanlac, and have just finished taking my third bottle and feel like I have been made all over again into a new woman.

"As I have said before, I now weigh 125 pounds, and my improvement has been so rapid that none of my clothes are big enough for me. I will have to make them all over again. I now have a ravenous appetite and my husband says I am simply eating him out of house and home. I have even gone back to my coffee which I was told not to touch. Those terrible pains in my back and head have all disappeared and I sleep like a child. I am no longer nervous and when I get up mornings I feel refreshed, cheerful and bright. I am now able to attend to my household duties and I feel as if I had started life all over again. My husband is highly delighted, and my recovery is the talk of the neighborhood. I do nothing but rejoice all day long over the recovery of my health and praise The Tanlac to everybody.

"I feel so grateful for my escape from the operating table and the knife that you may publish what I have said; you may, if you will, tell other women suffering as I was, to come and see me and I will be glad to tell them all about my case."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windsor Drug Co. (Adv.)

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 27th, 1917, at 9:00 A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER,
Acting Secretary.
5-26-30t.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Heights Civic Club will meet with Mrs. R. L. Woodul at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Inez Hill will entertain with a handkerchief shower at half after four o'clock in the afternoon, honoring Miss Ollie Yates.

The Woman's Club will hold its second social meeting at the home of Dr. Helene Kenney, 1603 Matamoros street, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Clark-Yates wedding will take place at ten o'clock in the morning in the sacristy of St. Peter's Church, Rev. Father McLoey officiating. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride, for a few intimate friends.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their regular Bible Study at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Rectory with Mrs. Charles Cook, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a social meeting with Mrs. Stone at the home of Mrs. S. B. Hopkins at four o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be installation of officers at the regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall at eight o'clock in the evening. All members are urged to be present and all visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

Wake Up, Columbia!

(A Marching Song)
By Maurice Switzer.
Let the bugles ring, Columbia, unsheath your mighty sword! Across the blue Atlantic waits a great embattled horde. An alien foe affronts you and his proud, defiant knights. Have scoffed at your traditions and have trampled on your rights.

CHORUS.

Wake up! Arise, Columbia; fling your banner to the skies! For Liberty is fettered and the pinioned Eagle cries! Show the nations, proud Columbia, that the spirit moves you still! That led us on at Concord and at Bunker Hill!

Then sound the charge, Columbia, and with mighty thrust of steel, Do your bit to lift from Europe the oppressor's iron heel! Raise the flag on every rampart, let it flutter o'er the sea, Plant Old Glory in the trenches as the emblem of the free.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman and daughters left yesterday for San Antonio for a several days' stay.

Mrs. R. L. Puster, who has been visiting relatives in New Mexico the past six weeks, is expected home today or tomorrow.

Miss Catherine Crutchfield left yesterday for Louisville, Kentucky, to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Niendorf and little daughter of El Paso arrived yesterday, and are the guests of Mrs. A. Thaison.

Mrs. A. E. Derby and children left Saturday for Monterey to join Mr. Derby.

Miss Esme Yates will arrive from Pearsall this afternoon.

Mrs. John Thaison and little daughters are in the city, the guests of Mrs. A. Thaison.

Mrs. E. Rex Tarver is expected home today after an absence of two weeks spent in different parts of the state.

Mrs. Jos. C. Netzer and baby returned yesterday from an extended visit in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Announcements.

The boys will entertain with a dance at Elks Hall this evening at a half past eight o'clock, honoring Miss Ollie Yates and Mr. Dave Clark.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold a business meeting with Mrs. Kehl at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robin Lee left yesterday for a visit to relatives in San Marcos.

Miss Alice Adams left yesterday for Alice for a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCulloch and family have moved back to the

Heights, and will occupy their new home, built on the old site.

Mrs. Chester Nye and Mr. T. C. Nye left today on the noon train for a several days' visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. G. S. Kellar of Santo Tomas, will arrive this afternoon to be the guest of Mrs. W. W. MacGregor and daughters.

Mrs. D. F. Anderson left for San Antonio Saturday at noon in response to a request from Travis Park Methodist church of that city to serve as its organist during the summer. Mrs. Anderson substituted for Mildred Gates, the regular organist, last summer and her work won many favorable comments, and that she pleased all is evidenced by this request to serve for the next three months. Travis Park is the largest and wealthiest of the Methodist churches in San Antonio, and numbers among its members many of the musicians and real music lovers of that city. Mrs. Anderson will return to Laredo to re-open her studio in September.

Club Notes.

The B. Y. P. U. Junior held its regular weekly meeting Sunday evening at the Baptist Church. The leader was Louis Burr. The subject of the lesson was "The End of the Journey." Those present were Mrs. J. M. Salles, Misses Beulah Putnam, Lucile Hyams, Stella and Ema Salazar, Belva Bergmann, Elmer and Ben Rodgers, D. J. Putnam, Louis Burr, and Miss Gordon.

Entertainments.

The Busy Bees were most delightfully entertained on Saturday afternoon by Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby. The young people spent the afternoon in playing a number of outdoor games, which was followed by a "doll-wedding." Needless to say that this event was thoroughly enjoyed by the little folk. Punch was served throughout the afternoon, and a dainty ice course was also served later. The club members present were: Minerva G'Sell, Emille Halsell, Marjorie Fish, Rosalie Biggio, Evelyn Ryan, Dorothy Morton, Mildred Leyendecker, Hattie May Bryant, Anna May Mussett, Josephine Brewster. The guests were Kathleen Heaner and Helen Lewis.

Miss Irene Moser and Miss Miriam Werner entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Ollie Yates, a June bride, at the home of Mrs. Fred. Werner Saturday afternoon. In these days of war, the idea of preparedness is popular and almost all of the parties have a military motif. The decorations were in National colors. Upon the arrival of the guests the bride was showered with a number of beautiful gifts, which were concealed in a large red, white and blue balloon, suspended from the chandelier. The bride's chair was placed directly beneath the balloon, and upon pulling the ribbon streamers, she released the gifts. The living-room was very attractively arranged for the card-players, and was ornamented in quantities of shasta daisies and ferns. A pleasant series of games of "Hearts" were enjoyed, in which the first prize went to Miss Ray Fleischmann, who was given a cut-glass olive dish. The second prize was captured by Miss Ruth Scratchley, who received a pair of wooden mixing spoons. The prizes were both presented to the honor guest. At the conclusion of the games a delightful two-course luncheon was served. The dining-room was very artistic, streamers of the National colors being suspended from the chandeliers and caught at the four corners of the table. The centerpiece was most patriotic, and represented our forces by sea and by land. On a large reflector, simulating the ocean, a fleet of miniature vessels was placed while on the sandy banks which encircled it, groups of soldiers in all branches of the service, with necessary equipment, skillfully arranged, made a brave show. Crystal candlesticks carrying shaded tapers in red, white and blue, further emphasized the color note. Dainty hand-tinted place cards with bridal design were used, and novel favors in the shape of tiny suit cases filled with traveling necessities also graced the table. The ice course reflected the chosen colors, and the cakes iced in white, were ornamented in red, blue and white ribbons, and a red heart. The guests included the honoree, and Misses Frances Woodul, Olivia Schultz, Vida Bunn, Elenore Kaplan, Lurline Davis, Ruth Simpson, Maxime Taylor, Ray Fleischmann, Courtney Slaughter, Inez Hill, Elizabeth Bunn, and Mesdames Applewhite and Gates. The hostesses were assisted by their mothers, Mesdames Moser and Werner.

A telegram received in Laredo on Saturday morning announced that Roy Jennings, a well known ranchman of this section, and whose home is in this city, had undergone an operation in Kansas City and later developed a severe attack of pneumonia and it was deemed advisable for members of his family to come to his bedside immediately.

His father, Ira C. Jennings, hastily answered the summons and left here Saturday night for Kansas City to attend his son's bedside. It is hoped that upon reaching Kansas City Mr. Jennings will find his son much improved and on the road to recovery.

A bilious half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using HERBINE. The first does brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

WILLIAM EITT DIES SUDDENLY.

Was at I. & G. N. Station to Take Train to San Antonio When Stricken With Fatal Affliction.

William Eitt, a well known resident of Laredo and an engineer in the employ of the International & Great Northern Ry. Co., died suddenly at the I. & G. N. station at noon today, being at the station to take the train for San Antonio for medical treatment when he was stricken by having a valve of the heart ruptured and expiring almost immediately. His wife was with him at the time and when he was prostrated quite a few persons were present and rushed to the assistance of the stricken man. Mr. Eitt had been suffering from heart trouble for some time.

William Eitt, who was aged about 48 years, came to Laredo about nine years ago and had been holding a position as engineer on the I. & G. N. and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. During the Spanish-American war he was a member of Troop I, First Texas Cavalry, from San Antonio, and was held in high regard in the Alamo City. Besides his grief-stricken wife, Mr. Eitt is survived by his aged father, who resides in San Antonio together with a brother, and also three sisters, besides a stepson, Robert Moynahan, of this city.

The funeral arrangements have not been perfected, but the remains will be taken to his old home in San Antonio for interment. The bereaved wife and other relatives have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their hours of sorrow.

Later: The remains of Mr. Eitt will be taken to San Antonio tomorrow night.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

Notice to City Delinquent Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for any year from 1885 to 1916, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the City Tax Collector; otherwise I shall bring suit for the same and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and Court costs due thereon. Such a legal proceeding will greatly increase your burden and more than double your taxes.

A. WINSLOW,
City Attorney.
5-17-30t.

SUMMONED TO KANSAS CITY.

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Notice to Property Owners.

Property owners will please take notice that the assessment rolls of the City of Laredo for the year 1917 will be closed on June 9th, and unless you have not already done so you had better call at my office at once and render your property, as the board of equalization will meet on June 11th.

J. C. MARTIN,
City Tax Assessor.
6-2-30t.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Notice to the Public.

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ANTI-REGISTRATION CIRCULARS FOUND IN THE MAIL BOXES IN DALLAS OF LATE

Vigilance of Government Agents Aroused by Determined Propaganda of Those Opposed to the Selective Draft, with Headquarters in Cincinnati, and Officials on the Outlook Tomorrow.

BANKERS APPEAL TO TEXAS CITIZENSHIP

SAY IF CALL OF PATRIOTISM
FOUND NOT SUFFICIENT
BUSINESS SENSE
SHOULD BE.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, June 4.—The following bulletin was issued today by the Federal Reserve Bank of the Eleventh United District, Dallas:

The Liberty Loan situation in this district is serious. This is a farming section, and the farmer and dweller in this country town must respond to the call of the loan, or it will fail. National and State pride should be enough to secure an oversubscription. There is, however, another aspect of this matter which the farmer and dweller in the smaller towns should take note of, namely: That if this loan is not subscribed we shall have to suffer the heaviest taxation. The men who will not lend their money on good security and reasonable interest will be forced to give it up without return of either principal or interest. If the call of patriotism is not sufficient, business sense should secure subscriptions. The people on the farms and in the smaller cities and towns dependent upon the farming interest must realize that it is through them that a large proportion of the loan must come. They have the greatest resources in land and real wealth. Although their ready money may be tied up to an extent, means must be found to raise funds according to their share in the wealth of the country. It is to protect their lands, their rights, their privileges of good prices for foodstuffs that the government is striving today. Our large business centers are few and far between. It is to you that the country is calling, the country that educated you, protected you and has made you what you are. Do not shift the responsibility on the city dweller, but meet your responsibility as Texas Southerners and true Americans.

Never Neglect a Cold

A chill after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercise and drafts, give the cold germs a foothold that may lead to something worse. Safety requires early treatment. Keep Dr. King's New Discovery on hand. This pleasant balsam remedy allays inflammation, soothes the cough and repairs the tissues. Better be safe than sorry. Break up the cold with Dr. King's New Discovery before it is too late. At your druggist, 50c. \$1.00.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 89 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: South. Cloudy.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

FOR BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

Dallas, Texas, June 4.—Extraordinary precautions to guard against fire in manufacturing and warehouses containing cotton, foodstuffs and other war necessities will be advocated by the City Fire Marshal's Association of Texas at its annual convention here this week. Heads of fire departments of the leading cities of the State are in Dallas to attend the gathering.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, June 4.—The finding of circulars in letter boxes in the last few days saying: "Down with conscription; refuse to register," has aroused the vigilance of government agents. The circulars apparently originate at Cincinnati, Ohio. Anti-registering activities in Texas will be watched for tomorrow.

Spies Under Arrest.

New York, June 4.—Four men are under arrest who were alleged to be in a conspiracy to send military information from the United States to Germany through mail channels. Federal authorities indicate that further arrests will be made which may disclose a German spy system.

Texas Officers Appointed.

Austin, Texas, June 4.—Gov. Ferguson has named field officers for the three infantry regiments now in service and four new infantry regiments to be raised. The officers include: Colonels—George P. Raines of Marshall, Charles W. Nimmon of Gainesville, Jules E. Muchert of Sherman; Lieutenant Colonels—Will E. Jackson of Hillsboro, Oscar E. Roberts of Taylor; Majors—W. E. Lake of Marshall, W. L. Culberson of Hillsboro. The governor also authorized the raising of units for the new regiments, including the following: Abilene, Brownsville, Brownwood, Cleburne, Corpus Christi, Denison, Denton, Innis, Gainesville, San Angelo, Sherman, Sweetwater, Terrell and Texarkana.

Government's Draft Plans.

Washington, June 4.—The war department plans to draft from 900,000 to 1,500,000 of the 10,000,000 expected to register tomorrow. It was disclosed to the senate military committee by Provost Marshal General Crowder. He said that exemptions would reduce the number to 625,000 for immediate service.

Publication Delayed.

Washington, June 4.—President Wilson's communication to the new Russian government on the war aims of the United States has been delivered at Petrograd by American Ambassador Francis, but will not be published in this country or Russia for a few days while the state department is clearing up "matters of detail."

Italians Postpone Trip.

Washington, June 4.—The trip of the Italian mission through the South and Middle West has been postponed owing to the illness of the Prince of Udine and Signor Marconi.

MEXICAN GUNBOAT HELD UP SCHOONER

MEXICANS LOOTED FISHERMEN

SAYING THEY HAD NOT

BEEN PAID IN

MONTHS.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, June 4.—The American fishing schooner Arcas was boarded by the crew of a Mexican gunboat off the coast of Tehuantepec, Mexico, on the high seas May 31 and looted of clothing, fishing gear and the medicine chest. The news was brought by Capt. A. S. McDonald of the Arcas, just arrived here. The gunboat carried two guns. The men claimed to be Carranza soldiers who had received no clothing or pay for months.

Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm.

Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism.

The pain goes so quickly after you apply Sloan's Liniment for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, sprains, and its so easy to use. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing and is far cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments. Keep a bottle in the house and get prompt relief, not only from all nerve-pains but from bruises, strains, sprains, over-exercise and all external aches. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

GERMAN LEGATION HAS LEFT BRAZIL

GIVEN SAFE CONDUCT SIGNED
BY BRITISH MINISTER
AND AMERICAN AM-
BASSADOR.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, June 4.—The foreign minister yesterday handed to the former German minister to Brazil, Adolf Paul, a safe conduct of himself, members of the legation and former German consuls in Brazil, issued by the British minister and American ambassador. The Germans will take passage tomorrow on the steamer Frisia for Amsterdam.

Many Norwegian Ships Sunk.

London, June 4.—According to information received by the Norwegian legation here, 49 Norwegian steamships with a gross tonnage of 75,397, were sunk in May. Twenty-five lives were lost.

Germans Forced Entrance.

Paris, June 4.—The Germans have forced their way into French advanced positions on the salient near Froimont, according to the war office statement. The Germans attacked the salient last night.

British Recapture Position.

London, June 4.—The British have recaptured an advanced position near Cherish, taken by the Germans Saturday night. It is officially announced.

Air Raid on Bruges.

London, June 4.—An air raid on Bruges, "with good results," is reported in the official statement this morning.

Kronstadt Garrison Mutinied.

Petrograd, June 4.—Sailors from the Kronstadt garrison which recently declared its independence of the central government arriving in Petrograd today announced that warships at Kronstadt would come to Petrograd immediately and land men to make a demonstration.

For Liver and Stomach Trouble.

A reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness and all their train of ills, is Po-Do-Lax. It is harmless, never failing, natural in effect and pleasant to take. No gripping pains, no bad taste, no bad after effects. Po-Do-Lax is nature's remedy. It makes children active, clears the sluggish mind and changes to cheerfulness, the grown-ups that torpid liver has made irritable and lopsided. A large bottle costs only 50c at your druggist.

NEW HIGH RECORD IN WAGES.

Boston, Mass., June 4.—A general increase in wages, in many instances the second advance that has been granted within a year, comes into effect today in a large majority of the cotton mills of New England. The advance averages 10 per cent and brings about a new high record in cotton mill wage schedules. Between 30,000 and 35,000 mill operatives in the Fall River district and an almost equal number in Rhode Island are benefitted by the increase. In other sections of Massachusetts and in many of the mills of New Hampshire and Maine the raise will benefit tens of thousands of workers.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

From Tuesday's Daily.

FARMERS AND THE LOAN.

There is a disheartening lack on the part of farmers and small town dwellers in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District to come forward with subscriptions to the Liberty Loan, according to the Federal Reserve Board at Dallas, and an urgent appeal is made by the board to all those living in this district to do their share.

The board, in a bulletin published yesterday, calls attention to one serious fact which should not be lost sight of, and that is, if the loan is not subscribed we shall all have to suffer heavy taxation. Says the bulletin: "The men who will not lend their money on good security and reasonable interest will be forced to give it up without return of either principal or interest."

It is true, as the board says, that the people on the farms and in the smaller towns and cities have the greatest resources in land and real wealth. Although their ready money may be tied up to a certain extent, means must be found to raise funds according to their share in the wealth of the country.

It seems incredible that the people of this country do not understand the necessity for subscribing to the Liberty Loan. The people of the United States have been educated in investments beyond those of most other countries, and we have always been a nation of savers, although not to the extent that the French are.

The British loans have all been subscribed within a short time after the bonds were offered for sale, and the German loans have been taken up with enthusiasm. We, who are the richest people on the face of the earth, and particularly during the past few years, should buy every bond within another month. We have the money, and those who have not thereby cash can get the credit from their local banks, using the bond as security for the payment of the remainder after they have made their first payment.

The Liberty Bonds mean much to the people of this country. They mean not only a safe investment with a reasonable rate of interest, but they also mean the security of this country forever against foreign invasion and the industrial ruin which has been suffered by France, Belgium, Poland and the other nations which have been invaded by the Teutonic troops.

The world is at last aroused to the fact that Prussian militarism, with its ruthless methods and its unscrupulous aims, must be absolutely crushed. Without money with which to pay the cost of the closing year of this greatest of all world wars, the war will be indefinitely extended. We cannot afford any more than the other nations, a continuance of this staggering cost. It is necessary to stop the war at the earliest date, and that cannot be done without the full resources of money, arms and men.

The men will be forthcoming. The arms can be easily obtained with money. The money so far has been the one desideratum which is not fully assured, although we have more money than most of the other nations put together.

Much has been said of the wealth of the nation being in the hands of a few. But this fallacy is now easily disproved. With the wealthy men buying as great quantities of the bonds as they can, there is still an enormous sum to be raised, and the government is dependent upon the people for this sum.

The Liberty Loan is the most democratic loan that was ever offered to any people on earth. It should be a loan "of the people, by the people and for the people," to paraphrase Lincoln's immortal words. It is undoubtedly for the people, for its aim is to make the world a habitable place for all people without distinction of creed, race or political opinion. It is of the people, for it was voted by our representatives and senators in congress. It should be by the people, and those who have \$50 to invest should not look elsewhere for a greater profit while their government needs the money.

The small town people are as well able in proportion to take a part of the Liberty Bonds as are those in bigger business in larger cities. They should do their part, and we feel confident that Laredo will have a creditable showing to make when the present campaign for the sale of the bonds is ended.

TRAINING SEA GULLS.

The suggestion of a dentist in New York City, although reading like a tale from our old friend Munchausen, was gravely read in the senate the other day, was made a part of the record and was referred to the committee on naval affairs. It was as follows:

"Having read and heard that several submarines have been located and captured by observing the actions of sea gulls, the following idea for locating submerged submarines has presented itself to me: This being a fact, should friendly submarines be sent to sea each day to scatter food while submerged, awash, and while running, the sea gulls would be educated very quickly to follow the undersea boats, expecting to find food. The passage of a law forbidding the disposal of refuse from all other boats while within the areas of submarine activity would whet the appetite of the 'aerial

police dogs." . . . Remember that sea gulls are always on hand with but one object in life—food—which they must have or die. Their eyesight enables them to follow the scent in the water as a bloodhound follows a scent on land, with the advantage that the gull cannot be foiled by its quarry taking to water."

This reminds one of the plan of an ingenious inventor to train eagles to attack the crews of hostile airplanes. The birds are known, said the inventor, to have an antipathy to the airplanes, and by a little patience and kindness could be trained to discriminate between the hostile and the friendly craft!

It is true that gulls have discovered to the patrol boats the presence of submarines, but only in waters where the gulls are in search of food. The danger of the hostile submarine is not very great within the radius from land which the gulls cover in their search for sustenance. The gull does not often go far to sea, unless an incoming steamer is sighted.

The capture by means of gulls has not resulted from the birds following the submarines, but from gulls disturbed at their meals by the approach of submarines, or the sudden appearance of a periscope in their midst when they were feeding on the surface.

It is true that a gull has very keen eyesight and, flying at a considerable height above the surface, could distinguish a submarine when running submerged. But how is the gull to give the alarm to patrol boats, unless equipped with wireless and a knowledge of the Morse code? And supposing a gull to have discovered a submarine beneath the surface, how is he to tell that it is an enemy craft, without previous lessons in German?

The patrol boats when near enough to note the disturbance among the gulls caused by the rising of the periscope need no other indication that a submersible is at hand. But are the patrol boats to send out their flocks of trained gulls in search of enemy submarines and then follow their flight until their "quarry" is sighted?

The Indians in Eastern waters train cormorants to fish for them. The silly birds wear a ring around their necks which prevents the deglutition of fish that are of a commercial size, while the smaller prey is swallowed by the successful cormorant. In the same manner, we presume, the gulls will be made to wear a muzzle to prevent them from biting the submarine to death and thus robbing the patrol boat of its victory.

The proposal of another inventor of ingenious mind to train sawfish and swordfish to attack enemy submarines is somewhat along the lines of the sea gull campaign. He should have added the hammerhead shark, which often strikes a heavy blow against the body of his enemy, the whale, and the thrasher, which beats the unfortunate sea mammal into insensibility, so that the other sharks can secure a cold bite.

These and other fantastic plans for disposing of the submarine menace indicate that the inventors have been attending the movies, where nothing is too absurd to be used if it makes a "good picture." But they do not indicate the act of anything more than "unconscious cerebration," and if this is the best they can do, we shall have to rely on Edison, John Hays Hammond Jr. and a few others of the "plodding" sort of genius.

With several Chinese provinces in revolt and threatening to send troops to force the dissolution of parliament and the restoration to power of Tuan Chi Jui, it does not seem as if China, any more than Mexico, was "completely pacified." So far there has not arisen any Celestial Huerta, though there is no telling what time may bring forth.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

JUNE 5
Lord Mount Stephen, Canada's first peer and the first colonial baron ever created by the British crown, is 88 years old today. The aged peer, till 1888 Canada's chief railroad man and the president of her great Canadian Pacific, has been since that year living in retirement in England where he has frequently been host to the King and Queen at Crockett, his country seat at Hatfield. Lord Mount Stephen's life reads like a romance. He was born, June 5, 1829, of humble Scotch parentage, and was at first a herd boy, and then a draper's assistant. After coming to Canada at the age of 21 he began to amass wealth. He became head of the Bank of Montreal, of the St. Paul & Manitoba Railway, and of the Canadian Pacific, associated in the building of the last-named with his cousin, the late Lord Strathcona. In 1886 he was made a Baronet, and in 1891 a Baron, being the first colonial peer in the British Empire. His contributions to philanthropy have been magnificent. The Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal alone has received \$3,000,000 from him. He remembered an infirmity at Aberdeen, Scotland, where he had a broken arm attended to when a penniless lad, with a gift of \$100,000. In all he given away upwards of \$15,000,000.

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BOY SCOUT BILL



CALL PUBLIC MEETING.

Citizens of Laredo and Webb County Called to Meet in District Court Room Tonight.

WHEREAS, We, the undersigned citizens and tax players of Texas and Webb County, believe the people of this State have the right to have and maintain a State University where they may educate their sons and daughters, and

WHEREAS, They have paid taxes for more than 30 years to build up and maintain a University of the first class, and have succeeded in building such an institution, and have succeeded in procuring a faculty to train their young people; a faculty of whom they are justly proud, and Whereas, the governor of this State, by the power vested in him by law, has practically abolished the University of Texas, including the Medical Department at Galveston, by disapproving all funds appropriated by the representatives of the people for its maintenance, for the next two years, and

WHEREAS, We believe that the people of the State and this county desire to have a voice in the support of its faculty and officials; and

WHEREAS, the citizens and tax payers throughout the State are holding meetings for the purpose of protesting against the action of the Governor in this matter; and

WHEREAS, We believe that the citizens of Laredo and Webb County desire to have a voice in the protection and support of their University.

THEREFORE, we the undersigned citizens and tax payers of Laredo and Webb County, hereby call upon the citizens of this city and county to meet in the District Court room, at the County Court House, in this city and county tonight, June 5th, at Eight o'clock P. M. for the purpose of taking such action in this matter as they may at that time consider proper and expedient.

J. E. Trout, N. C. Windrow, C. W. Nye, Aug. C. Richter, C. M. Fish, Rev. Lawrence H. Wharton, H. M. Austin, M. D., E. Denike, W. J. Sames, T. C. Mann, J. S. Westbrook, Hal W. Greer.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down.

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells. . . I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

I felt just fine when I finished the second bottle."

Purely vegetable, mild and gentle in its action, Cardui, the woman's tonic, may be the very medicine you need. If you suffer from symptoms of female troubles, give Cardui a trial. All druggists. NC-129

HEAVY REGISTRATION IS BEING RECORDED IN LAREDO

POLLING PLACES HAVE BEEN SCENES OF ACTIVITY TODAY.

Large Number of Registrations Recorded Up to Noon Hour; Polls Will be Open Until 9 Tonight.

Registration day in Laredo, while not observed as a holiday, was ushered in with much interest apparent on every hand, for when the four voting precincts in the respective wards opened at 7 o'clock this morning and the presiding judges announced ready for the reception of all American and alien men between the ages of 21 and 31 to register in accordance with the selective draft measure, the rush started. At times throughout the day there were long lines of men assembled about the polls, each awaiting his turn to deposit his registration card after filling it out and receiving a "receipt" for having registered. Some came with their cards already filled out and this prevented the delay incumbent on answering the various questions contained on the cards.

All officers of the city, county and federal government were on the job of watching developments early in the day and were much encouraged by the excellent showing made by Laredo young men. Deputy Sheriff M. G. Benavides early this morning furnished eight prisoners of eligible age in the county jail with registration cards, had them filled out and signed and later deposited at the voting precinct in which they resided when not in the county cooler. All officers within the eligible age, together with the employees of the post-office, immigration service, customs service and other branches of the government, registered early, while city and county officials and employees did likewise. In fact "the docket" from this quarter was "cleared" at the first opportunity.

Most commendable work was done by a campaign inaugurated among the Mexican residents of Laredo, both naturalized and unnaturalized, to have all Mexican young men of eligible age to go to the polls and register, while the Mexican-Americans, or those born in the United States did not have to be reminded of their obligation to the country, but readily appeared at the various polls, secured their registration cards, answered the questions contained thereon and deposited them.

If there was any anti-conscription propaganda being conducted in Laredo prior to registration day, it failed to avail results, as it was certainly conspicuous by its absence today. Early estimates made during the day was that Laredo's list of registered young men would approximate 1,000, but judging from the way registration has been in progress up to the time of going to press, the Times predicts that the registration will reach beyond the 1,000 mark. Reports from county precincts are to the effect that the registration is quite heavy and that Webb county as a whole will make a most creditable showing.

The following is a list of registrations at the four wards of the city up to the noon hour today:

Precinct No. 1110
Precinct No. 2130
Precinct No. 3180
Precinct No. 4140
Total in city560

Those who have not yet registered and are within the eligible age, can go to the polling place in their voting precinct up to 9 o'clock tonight and comply with the obligation and thus escape the embarrassing consequences that might follow for failure to comply with the law.

Notice to the Public.

The Border Foundry and Machine Co. have just installed one of the largest Oxy-Acetylene welding and cutting machines in Southwest Texas and in addition has an experienced mechanic to operate same. Your patronage will receive our prompt attention. Phone 812.

CON MIMS, Mgr.
5-11-tf.

MASS MEETING IS CALLED.

Citizens of Laredo Will Assemble at Courthouse to Protest Against Action of the Governor.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Laredo is called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the county courthouse at which action will be taken protesting against Governor Ferguson's veto of the appropriations for the maintenance of the Texas University and the Texas Medical College for the ensuing two years. The action of the chief executive in this matter has caused a wave of protest from all sections of the state.

The call for the meeting tonight is signed by a number of prominent men of Laredo, some of them graduates from the Texas University, and at the meeting tonight it is proposed to take such action and pass resolutions that will strongly impress upon the governor the alleged fallacy of his action and the consensus of opinion regarding the sustenance of the university and medical college for the ensuing two years.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Signor Alberto Martin-Franklin, the new minister extraordinary and envoy plenipotentiary from Italy to Mexico, was expected to reach here from San Antonio en route to Mexico City yesterday afternoon, but did not show up. He is expected to reach here some time tomorrow and will spend a few hours here before proceeding southward.

—Loans on Ranches in amounts up to \$200,000. Low rate of interest. A. C. Hamilton. 5-19-1m.

—New crop honey in comb and strained at the Economy Grocery. Phone 637. 7-18-tf.

—Registration day dawned under most auspicious circumstances and from the moment that the various voting precincts opened for the reception of men from 21 to 30 inclusive, there was a big rush at all precincts in the city. In the outlying county precincts a similar rush was announced and by noon today a record-breaking list of registrations had been recorded.

—Telephones 1050, 921 and 750 for autos. Rates: One person 25c; more than one 15c each, to any part of the city. After 11 p. m. 25c for each person. 5-17-1m.

—Have your boilers welded instead of patched. Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812. 5-11-tf.

—Those who have not registered up to this hour, and who are within the prescribed ages, should go to the polls before 9 o'clock tonight. Failure to register carries a penalty of imprisonment and then the party arrested is forcibly registered and held subject to conscription—and more so than the man who has willingly registered.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-tf.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinad and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-tf.

—Now that registration day has come and all the young men are registering, the over-ages and others with money lying idle can help U S and buy a Liberty Bond. It is both a good investment and a patriotic duty and even the proverbial tightwads can afford to loosen up, realizing that they can not lose anything by loaning U S the spandules at this crucial time.

—Anything you want welded bring to Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812. 5-11-tf.

—Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 745. 1-3-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Andrew David Clark and Miss Ollie Elizabeth Yates, Pablo Flores and Miss Isidra Moran.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port yesterday afternoon: Twelve carloads of litle, one carload of beans and one carload of miscellaneous. The main exportations yesterday through the port of Laredo consisted of about 1,200 scared Mexican people.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

Mrs. Wm. R. Mudd Dead.

Miss Laura Mudd received a telegram this morning from her brother, Joe Mudd, telling of the death of Mrs. Wm. R. Mudd in Cincinnati at 2 o'clock this morning. Death was not entirely unexpected, as Mrs. Mudd had been ill for some time. She leaves, besides her husband, a son, Willie, and two daughters, Helen and Laura. Mrs. Mudd will be remembered by many in Laredo, as she made an extended visit here about twelve years ago and made many friends, who will sympathize deeply with her family in their irreparable loss.

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BOY SCOUTS AWAKEN INTEREST

On Two Big Army Trucks the Laredo Boy Scouts Paraded Streets of the City Yesterday Afternoon.

With bugles blowing, a great amount of cheering, and banners displayed on the sides of two large motor trucks lent them by the brigade headquarters, the Boy Scouts of Laredo yesterday afternoon paraded the principal streets of the city attracting attention to the banners which asked several questions in regard to the present conditions that confronted the country as to whether one was willing to do his bit, whether he had purchased a Liberty Loan bond, etc.

The purpose of the procession was to stimulate interest in recruiting, to urge people generally to invest in Liberty bonds—in fact, it was to urge patriotism on the part of all Americans by showing the grand old U. S. A. that it had their moral and financial support in the great part that is to be played in this terrible world war. Incidentally, the Boy Scouts by their display of patriotism yesterday awakened the dormant feeling in many and stimulated interest in the registration today. While on their rounds yesterday afternoon the two truckloads of patriotic youngsters who are ready to do their "bit" for the country, halted in front of the Times office and gave three cheers for the Laredo Daily Times, the real American patriotic newspaper of Laredo, and then proceeded on their way. The Boy Scouts were in charge of Scoutmaster Miller and conducted themselves in a most creditable manner throughout their campaign.

OVER 3,000 LEFT COUNTRY.

Immigration Official Says Figures Show Large Number Mexicans Returned to Mexico in Past Month.

Yesterday the Times reporter, upon inquiring of the immigration station here as to the exact number of Mexicans who crossed the Rio Grande to Mexico yesterday was informed that the figures had not as yet been accumulated and compiled, as the records were at that time still open and additional manifests were being filed.

However, one of the immigration officials stated that records at hand and figures compiled showed that from May 3 to June 3 more than 3,000 Mexicans had passed over the international bridges into Mexico after registering with the immigration station. In addition to these were many recent arrivals from Mexico returning to their native country who were not registered, and a thousand or more who crossed yesterday. And this large number of Mexicans passed through the port of Laredo alone, and exclusive of all other ports on the Texas border.

Croup, Whooping-Cough Relieved. Children's diseases demand preparedness. When the child wakes up at night, gasping and strangling for breath, how thankful you are to have Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand. This effective remedy loosens the mucus and permits free and natural breathing. Its soothing balsams heal the irritated membrane and arrests further inflammation. Pleasant to take. Keep Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in the house for all colds and bronchial troubles. At your druggist, 25c.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The regular monthly conference of the Baptist church will be held tonight.

—Loans on Ranches in amounts up to \$200,000. Low rate of interest. A. C. Hamilton. 5-19-1m.

—Some of the registration judges had to work until nearly midnight to accommodate those who waited to register and then the judges and clerks had to prepare the registration rolls for "turning in" to the county clerk.

—New crop honey in comb and strained at the Economy Grocery. Phone 637. 7-18-1f.

—Telephones 1060, 921 and 750 for autos. Rates: One person 25c; more than one 15c each, to any part of the city. After 11 p. m. 25c for each person. 5-17-1m.

—The case of the State vs. Alejandro Sarli, charged with accomplice to murder, which was continued in district court from Monday until today, was again continued today until next Wednesday on motion of counsel for the defendant.

—Have your boilers welded instead of patched. Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812. 5-11-1f.

—Reports from Nuevo Laredo say that many of the Mexicans who fled from this country on account of fear of conscription, were to be observed in that city lounging about the plazas and "hanging around" places over there. They get very little sympathy from the people of Nuevo Laredo.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-1f.

—The following marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk: John Farris McGaughey and Miss Victoria Hastings.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-1f.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo today: Thirteen carloads of calamine, two carloads of steel billets, two carloads of rubber, four carloads of lead, four carloads of copper matte, nine carloads of bullion, twenty-three carloads of little two carloads of hides and two carloads of miscellaneous.

—Anything you want welded bring to Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812. 5-11-1f.

—While all the county precincts have not yet made their returns on registration, it is certain that the total registration of Webb county will be approximately 2,000. At San Rafael yesterday sixty young men registered, and a good many of them were Texas-born Mexicans.

—Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 1-3-1f.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f.

—Laredo certainly has cause to feel proud of the showing made in registration yesterday, when a total of 1,620 young men between the ages of 21 and 31 years recorded the necessary data. In proportion to her population and consideration of the fact that there are several thousand men who could not register on account of being over or under the required ages, Laredo's record will be hard to beat anywhere in the country.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-1f.

—"I believe that every young man in Laredo and Webb county within the specified ages of 21 to 31 registered yesterday and there were no slackers in this obligation." This is the encouraging announcement proudly made by an officer of Webb county this morning. And Laredo people generally have reason to feel proud of the excellent record made.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f.

ITALIAN MINISTER ARRIVES.

Signor Martin-Franklin Arrived This Morning and Will Remain Until He Can Get Through to Mexico.

Accompanied by members of the Mexican protocol, who met him in San Antonio, Signor Alberto Martin-Franklin, the new minister from Italy to Mexico, arrived in Laredo this morning, being met at the station by Mexican Consul Garcia and Messrs. Joe Barberio and R. Zafirini.

The Italian minister will remain in Laredo until train service is re-established between Saltillo and Mexico City. This evening he will be given a reception by members of the Italian colony here at the home of Joe Barberio. He is stopping at the Bender Hotel.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Tournament Bridge Club will play with Mrs. G. W. Derby at nine o'clock in the morning.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold a business meeting with Mrs. Kehl at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Russell-Thaison wedding will take place at the Presbyterian Church, at six-thirty o'clock in the evening. Rev. L. H. Wharton officiating.

Thursday.

Miss Marguerite Nelson will entertain the Girls' Social Club at ten o'clock in the morning.

The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. L. Daiches at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a business and social meeting with Mrs. B. F. Walker at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will hold their regular Bible Study at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Water Lily.

O star on the breast of the river!
O marvel of bloom and grace!
Did you fall right down from Heaven
Out of the sweetest place?
You are white as the thoughts of an angel.

Your heart is steeped in the sun;
Did you grow in the Golden City,
My pure and radiant one?
Nay, nay, I fell not out of Heaven;
None gave me my saintly white;
It slowly grew from the darkness,
Down in the dreary night,
From the ooze in the silent river
I won my glory and grace.

White souls fall not, O my poet,
They rise—to the sweetest place.
—M. F. Butts.

General Mention.

Miss Hortense Lipshitz of Hearne is visiting in Laredo as the guest of Mrs. F. Wormser and family.

Word has been received from Major and Mrs. G. M. Apple of the Third Field Artillery now stationed at Fort Myer, Virginia. Mrs. Apple is stopping in Washington, D. C., which is a short distance from the fort.

Miss Ola Applewhite and Miss Rudolph Kring of San Antonio, are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Applewhite.

Mrs. Charles Randolph and children, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Polkinhorn, left here on Saturday for Galveston, to be present at the graduating exercises of the John Sealy Hospital, of which Miss Winifred Polkinhorn is one of the graduates.

Mr. Ed. Moser has returned to San Antonio, after a several weeks' stay in the city.

The Boy Scouts are pleasantly located near the Target Range, and will remain "as long as their provisions last."

Mr. A. C. Hamilton returned from San Antonio yesterday. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Kate Hamilton, who will remain for a three weeks' visit.

Misses Vesta and Anna Sutton, Rowena Loftus, Fernina Vela and Esther Sharkey are among those from Laredo attending the summer Normal in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Field expect to be absent from Laredo for about two weeks, going to Albuquerque, N. M., on a visit.

A. F. Muller and Marcus Wormser from the A. & M. College and Will Sames from the Texas University, have returned to their homes here.

Announcements.

Mrs. J. S. Penn will entertain with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Letitia Ferrara Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Club Notes.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church held a business and social meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Stone, at the home of Mrs. S. B. Hopkins. Mrs. Butler led the study class, at the close of which a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Stone served a delicious ice course to the following ladies: Mesdames Jackson, Archie McCulloch, Wharton, Butler, Robert McCulloch, Pratt, Earnest, Poole, Cotulla, Clark, Ramsay, Windrow, and Hopkins. The guests of the afternoon were: Mesdames Wager and Little. There will be no more meetings of the society until September.

The Sensugi Camp Fire Girls met yesterday with Mrs. Scratchley. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Eva Scratchley, Elsie

Werner, Cornelia Woodul, Merceell Lake and Willie Belle Brennan.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ church held its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Cook. The usual service was held in the church followed by a missionary lesson. The remainder of the time was spent in play. Those present were: Anna May Mussett, Minerva G'Sell, Marjory Fish, Anita and Ethel Laue, Catherine G'Sell, Anna McKinney, Barbara Biggio, Jack and Kathleen Aldridge, Ralph and Mary Cook, and Helen Dickson.

The Woman's Club met with Dr. Helene Kenney on Monday afternoon, and a very interesting and pleasant meeting ensued. Mrs. Buttrick entertained the members with one of her splendid dialect recitations, which was greatly appreciated by them. It has been decided to hold the club meetings every other week, and the next one will be with Mrs. Jesse Applewhite on June 18th. There was a good attendance.

Entertainments.

Miss Lucile Murphy entertained a few friends most delightfully Monday evening with a swimming party at Bella Vista, complimentary to Miss Tassie Spann of Dallas. After the "splash" a buffet supper was served to the following guests: Miss Tassie Spann (Dallas), Miss McAlpin (Eagle Pass), Misses Myrtle Mackin, Kathryn and Helen MacGregor, Julia Leyendecker and Miss Julia Schultz; Mesdames Foster, Burbank, Lobdell and Murphy; Messrs. Lobdell, Burbank, Foster, Lieutenant Garrison, John and Harris Murphy.

Installation of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., last evening in Masonic Hall, the installation of officers was held. At the conclusion the retiring worthy matron, Miss Amar Penn, was presented with a handsome past matron's jewel in recognition of her year's services.

Wedding Announced.

Mrs. Charles Moser announces the marriage of her daughter, Irene, to Frank C. Daugherty, the wedding taking place at the temple in San Antonio today and the ceremony being performed by Rabbi Marks.

PERSONALS

W. H. Conway of Monterey is a visitor in the city.

E. A. Leighton of San Antonio is in the city on one of his regular business visits.

Sam Meyer of Rochester, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday for a few days visit and is a guest at the Alexander home.

BENDER.—J. E. Harris, M. N. Houston, S. J. Lewis, J. A. Hovel, San Antonio; Harry Brooks, Houston; J. L. Mayfield, Clark Lease, Corpus Christi; J. T. Mulany, New York; L. Reuter, J. W. McGee, San Antonio; W. O. Jenkins, Puelat Mex.; Ben. Williams, Francis Oakley, Dallas; V. F. Julian, San Antonio; E. W. Price, Tampico; F. F. Howard, San Antonio; Alberto Martin-Franklin, Sr. Gutierrez Bridat, Italy.

WASHINGTON BECOMES BONE DRY.

Olympia, Wash., June 6.—The State of Washington, in which prohibition of the liquor traffic has prevailed since Jan. 1, 1916, now becomes "bone dry" as a result of the stringent law passed at the last session of the legislature and signed by Governor Lister. The new law is considered to be the last word in prohibition legislation. The act prohibits the manufacture, sale, reception, possession or handling of any intoxicating liquors other than alcohol.

A unique feature of the law is a definition of the terms "jointist" and "bootleggers." A "jointist" is defined as a person who maintains a place where liquor is sold, and a "bootlegger" is one who sells liquor without any place of business. Persons convicted of either offense incur a term in the penitentiary.

CONVENTION OF POLICEWOMEN

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 6.—The "masher" had best make himself scarce on the streets of Pittsburgh during the next few days if he does not want to be nabbed by the policewoman. The latter is likely to be encountered at every turn, for she is here from cities and towns throughout the United States and Canada to attend a convention of the International Association of Policewomen. The convention is to be held in connection with the National Conference of Charities and Corrections and will be devoted to discussions of the duties of the policewomen and the betterment of the service.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

And the Hoe.

The young man who comes to your door about now with those Russia leather covered books for sale dirt cheap at \$27.89, should be taken out gently but firmly by one hand, led out to the back yard, and introduced to the spade.—San Benito Light.

Same Old Kick.

Did you ever notice that the fellow who buys most of his goods from mail order houses is the fellow who asks for credit from his home merchant. Also the fellow who buys his stationery from city concerns wants a quarter column publicity free every other week from his home paper.—Cotulla Record.

REV. WHARTON LEAVES.

Answers to Call by the Army Y. M. C. A. For War Service.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church has granted to Rev. L. H. Wharton a leave of absence for three months or longer if necessary. Mr. Wharton has been called by the Army Y. M. C. A. to serve in the war service. He will leave this coming Monday for San Antonio, where he will take charge of the religious work of the Y. M. C. A. among the five thousand men now stationed at the aviation camp south of San Antonio.

BODY TAKEN TO SAN ANTONIO.

Remains of William Eitt Taken to His Former Home for Interment and Funeral May be Held Today.

The remains of William Eitt, who died suddenly at the I. & G. N. station at noon Monday, were taken to San Antonio last night for interment, being accompanied by the grief-stricken wife and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moynahan.

The funeral of Mr. Eitt will probably be held in San Antonio today, and as he was well and favorably known there, the remains will be followed to their last resting place by a large number of sorrowing friends.

REV. SYKES TELLS OF HIS WIFE'S TROUBLES

MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL THINKS IT HIS DUTY TO MAKE STATEMENT ABOUT WONDERFUL CHANGE.

It is seldom, indeed, that men of prominence, especially ministers of the gospel, willingly express their indebtedness publicly to a proprietary medicine. However, when a medicine obtains that singular purity and efficiency that is shown by the uniform preparation, Tanlac, statements from our best citizens are to be considered thoroughly commensurate with the good that is actually being accomplished.

Rev. A. H. Sykes, pastor of the Watkins Park Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., prominent not only as a minister of the gospel, but popular as a man and citizen who has been true to his friends and every trust ever reposed in him, said recently:

"For the past ten months, Mrs. Sykes has been in very delicate health, suffering from bad stomach and kidney troubles, which gradually developed into a general nervous breakdown. At times her condition became alarming, and I frequently sought medical advice, but nothing we could do for her seemed to bring relief. In fact, she suffered so long and so much that I feel it my duty to let everyone know what this medicine has done for her. For several months her condition was such that she had to remain in bed and as a last resort, I decided to let her try Tanlac.

"I am a conservative man and have always been skeptical regarding the use of proprietary medicines, but this case has certainly proven an exception. I am now firmly convinced that Tanlac is a medicine of great power and extraordinary merit. I do not think I have ever seen anything to give such prompt results. Mrs. Sykes had taken only two-thirds of a bottle of this medicine when we began to notice a marked improvement in her condition. In less than a week from the time she began taking it she was able to sit up and is today able to help with the household duties. Before she began taking Tanlac she had fearful pains in her side, and suffered constantly from sour stomach and indigestion and was intensely nervous. These distressing symptoms, I am thankful to say, have entirely disappeared, her appetite has returned and she seems to relish everything she eats. She sleeps better and is gaining strength and flesh rapidly. I think it only a question of a short time until her health is fully restored.

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GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK BY FIRE FROM AMERICAN STEAMER IN RUNNING FIGHT

Fight Lasted Hour and a Half, During Which the Submarine Fired Thirty-five Shots and the Steamer Twenty-five—
Final Shot from Steamer was Effective and Submarine Upended and Sank Instantly.

BRITISH AIR RAID DID HEAVY DAMAGE

MAJORITY OF SHIP YARDS AND WORKSHOPS AT OSTEND WERE HIT BY BOMBS.

By Associated Press.

London, June 6.—Photographic reconnaissance of the Belgian port of Ostend, recently attacked by British aviators, show that a majority of the shipyards and workshops were damaged, it is officially announced. Serious damage was done to other harbor works and several vessels were sunk.

Destroyed German Airplanes.

London, June 6.—Four German airplanes returning from yesterday's raid over England were destroyed by a British pilot, it is officially announced.

The total casualties in yesterday's raid were twelve killed and 36 injured.

Germans Raided Sheerness.

Berlin, June 6.—A German air squadron has dropped more than 5,000 kilograms of bombs on military establishments at Sheerness, England, it is officially announced. Good hits were observed.

British Made Night Attack.

London, June 6.—The British made a night attack last night on the Arras front north of the river Scarpe, the war office announces. Ground was gained in two sectors.

Declare Albanian Independence.

Washington, June 6.—Albania, following a council of the majority of its chief landholders, has declared its independence and requested protection of the Italian government until such time as the independence of the country can be effectively maintained, it is learned here through official despatches from Rome. Announcement to this effect probably will be made soon by the American state department.

Revolution Wrecked Plans.

London, June 6.—The Times military correspondent says the Russian revolution has wrecked the plans for the Entente allied campaign for 1917.

Fighting Still Continues.

Berlin, June 6.—The British attack yesterday only succeeded in penetrating German positions at Roex railway station, where fighting continues for small sections of trenches, it is officially stated.

SALOONS TO USE SUN TIME.

By Associated Press. Austin, June 6.—The supreme court decided today that sun time, not standard, must be observed by saloons.

ONLY WOMEN FLAG BEARER.

Bloomington, Ill., June 6.—Conspicuous among those in attendance at the 51st annual encampment of the Illinois G. A. R., which had its opening here today, is the only woman flag bearer of the order in the United States. She is Mrs. Beattie Barth Richardson of Rock Island. When her grandfather, who for 20 years was flag bearer of John Buford Post 243 of Rock Island, died some months ago, Mrs. Richardson was unanimously elected flag bearer and daughter of the post. Since that time, whenever the post turns out for parade, Mrs. Richardson marches at the head of the column carrying the flag.

Notice. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 27th, 1917, at 9:00 A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders. L. V. BONIGER, Acting Secretary. 5-26-30t.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 6.—A German submarine is believed to have been sunk yesterday by an armed American steamer in a running fight lasting an hour and a half, in which the submarine fired 35 shots and the steamer 25. The state department's official announcement says the steamer's final shot "apparently struck the submarine, which raised clear out of the water, stood stern end up for a few seconds and then disappeared."

German Plot Revealed.

Springfield, Mo., June 6.—Plans to abduct a St. Louis manufacturer of munitions as part of a German conspiracy to block shipment of supplies was confessed to the prosecutor today by C. J. Piersol, one of the six men held in the investigation of the abduction of Lloyd Keet, the 14-month old son of Holland Keet, a wealthy banker.

CROWDER EXTENDS THE TIME FURTHER

LIBERAL POLICY BE FOLLOWED TO MAKE REGISTRATION COMPLETE FOR ALL RESIDENTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 6.—Provost Marshal General Crowder notified all governors that he interprets the law to permit any who in good faith failed to register yesterday to register today, saying "that a liberal policy will be pursued to make the registry complete. No complete returns are expected before this evening."

Selection is Next Step.

Washington, June 6.—Selection of those who actually are to bear arms is the next step in the government's plan following the registration of America's millions yesterday for the war against Germany. The task will be begun as soon as complete registration returns have been tabulated.

New Jersey 302,866.

Washington, June 6.—New Jersey, the only state reporting at noon, showed a registration of 302,866. The census bureau estimate was 309,563.

THIRTEEN ARE DEAD IN MISSOURI TODAY

ANOTHER TORNADO RAGED OVER MISSOURI AND KANSAS LAST NIGHT, DOING MUCH DAMAGE.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., June 6.—At least 13 persons are dead and many were injured in widely separated sections of Missouri and Kansas in tornadoes last night. Five or more were killed and 30 injured in Centralia, Mo. Elmont, near Topeka, Kansas, was virtually leveled, with the death of one man there and two or three others nearby. One was killed at Lawrence and another at Clinton. Two women and a baby were killed near Richmond, Mo.

TALK OF EXTRA SESSION.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, June 6.—There was considerable talk today as to the probability of an extra session of the legislature in August to settle the university regent controversy.

Croup, Whooping-Cough Relieved. Children's diseases demand preparedness. When the child wakes up at night, gasping and strangling for breath, how thankful you are to have Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand. This effective remedy loosens the mucus and permits free and natural breathing. Its soothing balsams heal the irritated membrane and arrests further inflammation. Pleasant to take. Keep Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in the house for all colds and bronchial troubles. At your druggist, 25c.

CALL ON TEXAS FOR PURCHASE OF BONDS

DEPUTY GOVERNOR HOOPES SAYS TEXAS HAS MORE PATRIOTISM THAN GERMAN PROVINCE.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, June 6.—J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, had the following appeal to make to the people of the Eleventh District today:

In an interview given to the press last night Secretary McAdoo said: "I regret to find that there is a disposition to stop the campaign for further subscription after a city has reached the tentative allotment. It is most important that there shall be no cessation of the work, even in those cities which have already responded so promptly and patriotically. It is imperative that the loan shall be largely over-subscribed."

The wisdom of Mr. McAdoo's advice to the districts which have already secured their quota cannot be questioned, for some one must make up for our lack of response in this district. Seeing that there is only one county in the Eleventh district which has secured 50 per cent of its quota, it will be necessary for people in other parts of the country to accept our responsibility and to follow Mr. McAdoo's advice, namely, not to stop work because they have done their share.

Why does Texas wait? Surely her people intend to subscribe to the Liberty Loan. It is almost incredible that she will shift her responsibilities on to others, yet this appears to be the case. Recent German, French and English loans have been over-subscribed, notwithstanding the terrible drain on the finances of these countries. Surely Texas has more patriotism than a German province, but why does Texas wait? Germany is watching us; the world is watching us. Why does Texas wait?

TO DISCUSS WAR CONDITIONS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 6.—The annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, which has its formal opening in this city tonight and will continue in session an entire week, is to be converted into a war council for the consideration of the great social problems arising from the war. The care of the families of soldiers is one of the important subjects to be discussed. Economy of food and the maintenance of standards of living are other matters to receive attention. Still another subject to be presented by experts will be the farm's place in sociological work.

Among the persons of prominence who are expected to participate in the conference are former President William H. Taft, Ernest C. Hoover, Sir Herbert Ames, Dr. Stewart Paton of Princeton University, and Dr. S. E. A. Winlow of Yale University.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERANS TO UNITE.

St. Paul, Minn., June 6.—Plans for a consolidation of the Norwegian Lutheran synod, the Hauges synod and the United Norwegian Lutheran church are to be considered and acted upon at a convention which met in the Auditorium in this city today with several thousand delegates and visitors in attendance. The proposed reorganization will unite branches of a parent church which disintegrated in Norway 60 years ago and will affect most of the Norwegian Lutheran congregations in the United States and Canada. A tentative agreement on consolidation was reached a year ago.

Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism. The pain goes so quickly after you apply Sloan's Liniment for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, sprains, and its so easy to use. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing and is far cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments. Keep a bottle in the house and get prompt relief, not only from nerve-pains but from bruises, strains, sprains, over-exercise and all external aches. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

WHY WORRY?

Now that the registration is over, a great many young men are worrying lest they be chosen to represent their district in the ranks of Uncle Sam's soldiers. It is safe to say that a great many of those who are thus worrying are not in the slightest danger.

In the first place, those chosen will have to pass a rigid examination as to physical fitness. The conscription will not be used to force unfit men into the ranks, no matter how much the government may desire to see every man do his bit.

In the second place, moral obliquity will prevent some of those who have been doing everything in their power to avoid registration and possible conscription. While the army is not a Sunday school, the officers are very particular as to the moral characteristics of those who serve under them.

And further, all a man has to do to secure his discharge before he actually faces the firing line is to prove that he is a coward and he will get what he wants. The army is no place for a man who is so careful of his skin that he would do almost anything to prevent being drafted.

The majority of the young Americans who went to the polling places yesterday and registered will be the sort that are wanted. But not even all of them will be able to secure a place in the army, for only a certain number are required and there are a great many who will have to wait for the second call, or perhaps even a later one.

In striking contrast to some of those who held back from registering until they feared that an officer would be sent after them is the attitude of the boys of Laredo and other places in Texas who have spent a couple of months in the Junior Naval Reserve training camp at Corpus Christi and who are now doing their duty at New London, Connecticut, where they will be used to train another set of the same sort of patriotic youngsters.

These little fellows—for none of them is over 16 years of age—demonstrate a loyalty and patriotism that should be an incentive to those of more mature years. They have slept on the ground, they have learned to wash their own clothes, they have eaten—and with gusto—the plain ration served to them, they have drilled many hours a day and are still ready for more.

It may be, should the war continue and their services be required, that many of these youngsters will enlist, providing they can get their parents' consent. And if they do they will not be found shirking when the time comes for them to show what they are made of. And in future years they will be better citizens, with a fuller knowledge of what they owe to their country, than many of those who have hung back or pleaded exemption from service.

There are many who could not "get past the doctor" because of age or physical condition who are ready to take the places of those who do not want to go, and this fact alone should keep some of the younger men steady in the traces.

It is not certain that any particular person will be killed or even wounded should he be sent to the front. There is a goodly percentage of those who entered the war in 1914 who are still alive, and many of them still have the full complement of limbs and eyes.

There are men still living, though, alas! not so vigorous as formerly, who went through four years of war in the sixties and haven't even a wound to boast of. One is reminded of the rebuke of Napoleon to a boy soldier who dodged when a shell went overhead. Said the Little Corporal:

"Do you think the English are wasting ammunition firing at an insignificant little thing like you?"

There never was a better time for an American to demonstrate his manliness, his patriotism and his loyalty. If you are called, you should feel it an honor to be chosen; if you are not among those selected, do not feel too badly over it, for you may have a chance later.

Above all, remember that you owe your duty to your country. You owe something to the memory of the men who made this country a safe place for people to live, just as we are now trying to make the entire world a good place to be in. You owe much to the mother who bore you, to the people who surround you, and to the flag that has protected you since infancy.

FIGHTING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

According to the new Italian Minister to Mexico, who has been an eye-witness and a participant in the Alpine fighting above the clouds, the people here can have no conception of the difficulties under which the campaign against the Austrians is carried on.

Fighting at times at an altitude of 12,000 feet, where the decreased atmospheric pressure causes the blood to burst from the ears and nostrils of these unaccustomed to such lofty heights, the Alpine corps is nevertheless doing as effective work as those who are fighting in the trenches in the lowlands of Belgium and France.

It is hard to understand the difficulties encountered by the Italian engineers, who have had to blast out

roads fit for automobiles and even for artillery from rocks which rise perpendicularly for hundreds of feet, cliffs which even the mountain goats find difficulty in negotiating.

During the entire year in these high altitudes snow covers the ground, and much of the fighting has been done on glaciers where the only footing is the glassy ice or the treacherous snow-covered fields broken in every direction by concealed crevasses.

Yet the Alpine soldier, with his rifle slung across his back, his steel-pointed staff and his snowshoes forming his only means of locomotion, carries a load under which many of our recruits staggered during the recent practice marches on level ground.

In many places the opposing forces are so close together that they can hear each other talking, and every natural cover has to be used to prevent the sharpshooters from picking off the men as they move from one point to another.

It is difficult to cook food by boiling because of the reduced atmospheric pressure. Water boiling at a temperature insufficient to properly cook food. Naturally fuel is absolutely non-existent at an altitude where all vegetation ceases, and wood has to be laboriously brought from lower altitudes, to keep the men from freezing to death in some of the severest winter storms.

Even in summer much of the fighting is done above the snow line, and frost bites and other effects of the cold are among the commonest injuries for medical treatment.

Yet the Italians have steadily gained, foot by foot, the territory for which they have been fighting, and the heavy Alpine snows, the avalanches and the earth slides caused by the blasting have only served to make them more determined to win.

The question: What are the Italians doing? cannot always be answered in terms of miles of trenches gained, as in the case of those fighting on other fronts. It sometimes is represented by feet and inches, particularly in the winter time, when both sides have to fight to hold what they have gained, or in the case of the Austrians, to prevent being driven further back.

The recent successes in the Trieste region prove that the Italians are brilliant fighters and that when properly supported by artillery they are capable of driving their enemy before them at the point of the bayonet.

During the past year or more of fighting they have labored under the disadvantage of being opposed to German artillery, as well as Austrian forces. Their own artillery was not as heavy as that of the enemy, but now they are securing heavier guns, as well as some artillery of the British forces, and the result is shown in their constant and consistent advance.

Not the least effective among the allied fighters are the Italian forces, and they have surmounted difficulties which would have almost disheartened others.

We shall have to wait for the confirmation of the sinking of that German submarine from Berlin. The German headquarters will not willingly give in that one of their U-boats has been sunk, and when they do we shall know that it is so. Although we are willing to believe it right now.

The percentage of registration in New Jersey as compared with her population was about fifteen per cent. At that rate Texas should have somewhere around 640,000 registered. Let's see what the figures are.

If the saloonkeepers are to obey the law, they will need a chronometer, a sextant and a set of Bowditch's tables, for the supreme court says they must observe sun time, not standard time, in opening and closing.

A correspondent says the Russian revolution has wrecked the plans for the Entente allies' campaign for this year. But that won't trouble Uncle Sam; he is used to salvaging worse wrecks than that.

CENSUS BUREAU'S FIGURES.

So Close to Being Correct on Number of Calculated Registrations That It is About Right.

Basing its calculation on a population of 22,450 in Webb county, the United States Bureau of the Census report furnished the war department estimated that the total number of registrations in Webb county would amount to 2,045 young men of the eligible ages.

Returns coming in and being tabulated show that the calculation was practically correct, although Webb county will exceed the number by about five, as it was estimated this morning that the total registrations in the county would number about 2,050. But that is "some guessing," if such it might be termed.

\$1.25 WILL BE GIVEN

to each of several schoolboys who apply for work in delivering The Saturday Evening Post to customers. Only schoolboys—clean, gentlemanly and ambitious—need apply. The \$1.25 is in addition to liberal cash profits and many other advantages. Apply to Mr. A. W. Lang, Laredo, Texas.



PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

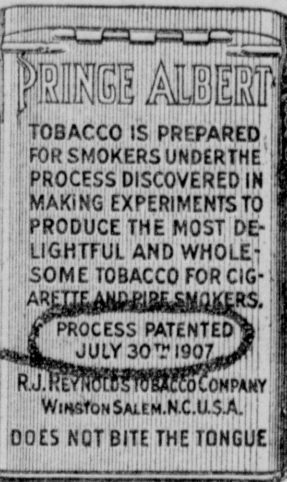
in goodness and in pipe satisfaction is all we or its enthusiastic friends ever claimed for it!

It answers every smoke desire you or any other man ever had! It is so cool and fragrant and appealing to your smokeappetite that you will get chummy with it in a mighty short time!

Will you invest 5c or 10c to prove out our say-so on the national joy smoke?

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

YOU'LL find a cheery howdy-do on top no matter how much of a stranger you are in. No neck of the woods you drop into. For, Prince Albert is right there—at the first place you pass that sells tobacco! The tippy red bag sells for a nickel and the tidy red tin for a dime; then there's the hand-some pound and half-pound tin humidor, and the pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such bang-up trim all the time!



This is the reverse side of the Prince Albert tidy red tin. Read this "Patented Process" message-to-you and realize what it means in making Prince Albert so much to your liking.

Prince Albert gives smokers such delight, because

- its flavor is so different and so delightfully good;
- it can't bite your tongue;
- it can't parch your throat;
- you can smoke it as long and as hard as you like without any comeback but real tobacco happiness!

On the reverse side of every Prince Albert package you will read:

"PROCESS PATENTED JULY 30th, 1907"

That means to you a lot of tobacco enjoyment. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

IMMORAL WOMEN NOT WANTED.

Scum From Antonio, Together With Panders and Dope Fiends, Not Wanted in Laredo.

"San Antonio is conducting a moral campaign and making a clean-up of prostitutes, panders and dope fiends, but Laredo is not going to be made the dumping ground for this undesirable element if the federal and municipal authorities can prevent it, for we are going to run these people out of the city as fast as they arrive or throw them in jail as vagrants," was the announcement made by Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker to the Times reporter this morning.

Yesterday Marion McNair, a professional dope peddler and violator of the federal narcotics law, who travels from place to place peddling cocaine, morphine and other dope to immoral women, was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Walker. This morning he was arraigned for a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Foster and four women of ill repute named Ray Cameron, Florence Metcalf, Kathryn Lyne and Roma Wilson, who arrived here three weeks ago from San Antonio, testified that McNair had been supplying them with "dope" ever since their arrival. McNair plead guilty to all the charges against him and in default of \$1,500 bail was remanded to the county jail.

"San Antonio does not want this kind of people and we are not going to tolerate them," said Marshal Walker, "and today, assisted by the municipal officers I started a round-up of them and they have to leave town or go to jail as vagrants." And Deputy Marshal Walker generally means what he says and does not mince words about it.

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO CORPUS

Conductors Are Planning to Carry Large Crowd to Coast City July 4 to Take Dip in Surf.

The annual excursion of the Order of Railway Conductors of the Texas-Mexican division will be run to Corpus Christi on July 3 and the special train will return here on the morning of July 5, according to announcement made by the conductors this morning.

Arrangements are now being made to make the excursion this year one of the largest yet run and an exceedingly low rate will be offered. The present plans are to leave here on the afternoon of July 3, reach Corpus that evening, remain over there throughout July 4 and leave on the return trip late at night on the Glorious Fourth, reaching Laredo early on the morning of July 5. More definite details will be announced later by the committee.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

ONION SHIPMENTS NEAR END AFTER PROFITABLE SEASON

ABOUT TWO MILLION DOLLARS RECEIVED FOR THE CROP

Of This Vast Amount it is Estimated That About 75 Per Cent Was Net Profit to the Growers.

The 1917 onion shipping season in the Laredo section of country will end within the next week or ten days, for there are very few carloads of the odoriferous bulbs remaining on hand and shipments during the past few days have diminished to that degree where the outgoing number of cars are down to the minimum, indicating that the end of the season is fast approaching.

During the many years that the onion industry has been in existence in South Texas never have the onion growers experienced a more favorable season from the standpoint of prices secured for their produce as a whole as they have this year. There have been larger acreages put into cultivation in past years, but if increased acreages bring decreased prices there is no justifiable cause for such action. The crop planted last fall, it is true, experienced many threatening things in the way of severe freezes in the early part of this year, with the result that the onions experienced a slight degree of damage and setbacks that hindered the usual early marketing of the crop, as at one time the upper growth of the onions was frozen down to the surface of the ground and the vitality that would naturally go into the bulb of the product and

contribute to its maturity had to be transferred to the putting on of new shoots or upper growth, and this growth had to mature and fall over before all the vitality of the plant began concentration in the bulb. But even then the recuperation was prompt and the expected delay of approximately two months was diminished to less than half that time.

While the shipments to this time lack a few cars of reaching the figure, this year's onion crop can be placed at 2,500 carloads. Estimating 500 crates to the car, there have been a grand total of 1,250,000 crates of Laredo Bermuda onions shipped out to all sections of the United States this season. The prices early in the season reached the high water mark and the product was much in demand even at \$4 to \$4.50 per crate, the former a price for the yellow onions and the latter price for the crystal wax variety. But that high market price in both classes prevailed for but a short time, when the market began to fluctuate and throughout the season the range of prices varied from \$1 to \$3.50, and conservative parties place the average price of the season's shipments at \$2 per crate. With the extremely low prices and the abnormally high prices, and proper deductions made, the gross receipts from this year's onion crop is estimated at the enormous sum of \$2,000,000, and of this amount it is estimated the net profit was at least 75 per cent, or \$1,500,000, which makes the season as a whole one of the most profitable ever experienced here, and in proportion to the acreage planted, the greatest from the standpoint of remuneration to the growers ever known here.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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ITALIAN MINISTER HERE EN ROUTE TO MEXICO CITY

GIVEN RECEPTION AT FORT MCINTOSH YESTERDAY.

Accompanied by Mexican Officials, Will Leave For His New Post as Soon as Trains Run to Capital.

His Excellency, Italian Minister Alfredo Martin-Franklin, was the recipient of many attentions yesterday upon his arrival in Laredo, en route to his new post in Mexico City, the feature of the afternoon being a reception by General Ruckman and staff at Fort McIntosh.

At three o'clock Signor Martin-Franklin, accompanied by various Mexican officials who are accompanying him to the Mexican capital, and members of the local Italian colony, proceeded to the post, where upon his arrival the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band played the Italian anthem, the troops were paraded under arms, and the minister was received with the usual courtesies shown distinguished foreigners.

Signor Martin-Franklin was accompanied by Señor Ricardo Gutierrez Bridat, of the Mexican protocol; Señor Pablo Porras, secretary of the protocol; Señor Felipe Iturbe, formerly a diplomatic representative of Mexico abroad; Señor Melquiades Garcia, Mexican Consul in Laredo; Mr. Joe Barberio of Laredo and others.

Signor Martin-Franklin said to a representative of the Times: "I am glad to return to Mexico, where seven years ago I attended the ceremonies incident upon the centennial. Mexico is a country of a great future. When Mexico has settled conditions it will be one of the richest countries in the world, as it is possessed of boundless resources."

"Coming straight from Italy, I left the people there full of enthusiasm for the war. The people in America probably do not realize how difficult the war has become. In addition to fighting the enemy we must fight Nature. One can hardly realize without seeing it what it means to fight in a country where the mountains are 12,000 feet high. Some day the people will know what the Alpine troops did in the way of fighting on glaciers, climbing up rocks which seem impossible to scale, the feats of the engineers who have built roads for autos where formerly only goats could climb, and sometimes not even the goats. It will seem like a fairy tale."

"Italy greeted with the greatest enthusiasm the entrance of the United States into the war on the side of the great group of the Entente allies. With the coming of the United States and the transformation of Russia the Entente forms really a block of all the nations in the world who have written on their flags "Liberty and Progress." The victory over the two empires which represent autocracy and old-fashioned ideas which are contrary to every concept of liberty and independence is certain."

"Since America came we are convinced that victory will come very soon, and that peace will follow the victory of the Entente, which will insure to the world a long era of peace, of progress and of prosperity for all classes."

"I was in Washington when the Italian mission was there and I was permitted to see the enthusiasm with which they were welcomed. I had also the privilege of being present when the Prince of Udine deposited a wreath on the tomb of George Washington at Mt. Vernon. In that solemn moment an oath was taken that the sacred principles for which Washington spent his life will be supported by the countries which are fighting the hard but glorious war for liberty and progress."

In the evening a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Zaffirini in honor of the Italian minister and his party.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between J. Vidales and L. A. Morrow, of Laredo, Texas, under the firm name of Union Mercantile Company, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 5th day of June, 1917. L. A. Morrow having purchased the interest of J. Vidales and the business will be continue by L. A. Morrow, under the firm of Union Mercantile Company.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by L. A. Morrow, who assumes all the indebtedness of the said partnership, which will be paid upon presentation.

J. VIDALES.
L. A. MORROW.

6-7-3t.

Roy Jennings Very Low.

The sad news was received here this morning from Kansas City that Roy Jennings is very low and not expected to live. He underwent an operation in a hospital there several days ago and the operation was followed by pneumonia. His father, Mr. Ira Jennings, and sister, Mrs. Whit Neal, are at his bedside and other members of the family left this afternoon. Roy has a host of friends in Laredo and in this section, who are hoping to learn that he is better, and that there is a chance for his recovery.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

LITTLE LOCALS

—About fifteen more registrations of young men who were prevented from registering on Tuesday on account of the rush at the polls, were recorded today with the sheriff. This increases Laredo's number of registrations to 1,534.

—Loans on Ranches in amounts up to \$200,000. Low rate of interest. A. C. Hamilton. 5-19-1m.

—Telephones 1060, 921 and 750 for autos. Rates: One person 25c; more than one 15c each, to any part of the city. After 11 p. m. 25c for each person. 5-17-1m.

—Have your boilers welded instead of patched. Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812. 5-11-1f.

—The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday: Edward Spencer Russell and Miss Etta Thaison, Suyego Mori and Miss Andrea Aguirre.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-1f.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-1f.

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—Emilio Rodriguez, a chicken thief, while trying to make his getaway with three cacklers in a sack last night, was scooped in by Policeman Herrera and landed in the cooler. Somebody had their poultry roost raided last night, but yet the officers have failed to find the owners of the hens now held at the police station.

—Doctors Willson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 1-3-1f.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-1f.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

WE REFUSED TO REGISTER

The fact that every Laredoite leaving here to spend the summer elsewhere should have the Times follow them. It costs only 50c a month to keep posted on happenings at home. 6-7-3t.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

"Kie-Yie-Yie! Get Me 'Gets-It' Quick!"

2 Drops Make Corn "Fall" Off!

"I've joined the Never-Again Club. Never again will I use anything for corns but 'Gets-It'. Put two drops of 'Gets-It' on, and from that second the corn begins to shrivel, and the corn begins to shrivel, and the corn begins to shrivel."



Instead of swelling up like a little white sponge. Then it loosens from your toe—and, glory hallelujah! the corn comes off as though you'd take a glove off your hand."

Yes, "Gets-It" is the corn discovery of the age. More "Gets-It" is sold by many times than any other corn remedy in existence. Try it and you'll know the reason why. It takes two seconds to apply it, and it dries at once. That's all. Don't experiment—follow the experience of millions and use "Gets-It."

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by J. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

"Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by the Peoples Pharmacy."

G. C. Horner.
City Drug Co.

LITTLE LOCALS

—One of the dope fiends who was arrested several days ago and hauled before Mayor McComb, who gave him the alternative of leaving the city within twenty-four hours or be put in jail for six months, showed up last night again and now he is in the county cooler and will stay there.

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—In furnishing the Times with the list of teachers elected by the board of school trustees, the secretary of the board yesterday inadvertently omitted the names of Misses M. E. Surratt and Meltona Villareal, who were among those elected as teachers in the public schools.

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—The committee appointed by the Elks to have charge of the Elks Flag Day Exercises are now busy arranging for the event, which will take place at Elks Hall on the evening of June 14. The program is now being arranged and will be announced later.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-f.

—There is much expectancy apparent now on the part of many of the young men who on Tuesday registered. Some of these will be summoned to appear for examination and others will be exempted. But whatever the outcome, there are many who want to go who will be disappointed, while some who do not care to go and offered exemption excuses, will be called.

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—Registration was carried out in all parts of the world wherever there were Americans of eligible age, and already a response to the call of their country is bringing many young Americans back from foreign lands to join the legions who will follow the standard of the brave and free to the inferno on the firing line in France.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f.

—District Attorney John A. Valls, for the first time since he has been district attorney, was unable to attend to his duties in district court today, being taken ill at the courthouse and compelled to retire to his room. Criminal business was dispensed with for the day and the jury was excused until Monday.

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—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f.

—Going to the front, step by step, each day gaining more customers, and naturally more business, is the way the small dry goods store of Manuel Cruz is becoming the popular store of Laredo. "Once a customer, always a customer," is evident at the little store. Call and be convinced. Mr. Cruz has "specials" every day at his little dry goods store.

Bought Liberty Bond.
Through the Milmo National Bank Judge Hal W. Greer has subscribed and paid for \$1,000 of Liberty Bonds. In doing so, he remarked: "If Germany wins I do not want any property, nor would I care to live under its domination, preferring death; if we win—and we surely will—then I've made a good investment and have assisted in promoting the cause of human liberty, with universal peace as its object."

Railroaders Buying Bonds.
Conductors and other employees of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. are today subscribing for Liberty Bonds. Some of the railway companies of the state, notably the B. & M., are aiding their employees to subscribe to these bonds by advancing the necessary cash and allowing the subscribers to return the same in small amounts out of their wages without interest. Next!

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Reed will present her pupils in recital at four o'clock in the afternoon.
The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting with Mrs. R. A. Millar at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday.

The Entre Nous Club will meet with Miss Vera Lang at four o'clock in the afternoon.
Ladies Night at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club.

Work Thou for Pleasure.

Work thou for pleasure; paint or sing or carve

The thing that thou lovest, though the body starve.

Who works for glory misses off the goal;

Who works for money coins his very soul.

Work for work's sake, then, and well may it be.

That these things shall be added unto thee.

—Kenyon Cox.

General Mention.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer and son, James, will reach Laredo on the afternoon I. & G. N. train.

Raul de la Garza will arrive home tomorrow from Austin, where he has been attending the University for the past year.

Mr. E. F. Woods and two little sons left last night for San Antonio in response to a telegram from Mrs. Woods announcing that the baby (whom she took to San Antonio for medical treatment) was worse.

Mr. Louis G. Alexander expects to leave Sunday for an extended trip. He will first go to St. Louis, then to Chicago, New York, Atlantic City, Niagara Falls and many other points of interest in the country.

Mrs. Denike, Miss Denike and little Jack Denike returned home yesterday from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Chas. Moser is in San Antonio, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Katz.

Mrs. A. U. Loeb and little daughter Adelaide left San Francisco this week to join Captain Loeb in Syracuse, New York.

Mrs. M. Devine and the Misses Devine left last night for a Western trip, and expect to be absent for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daugherty have returned from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Nye and children, accompanied by Mrs. Lockwood, left Tuesday for Kirkville, Missouri.

Mrs. W. A. Kerr of Cotulla arrived this week and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oliver Ulmer.

Miss Anita Mullaly and Mr. Edward Mullaly are home from college to spend the vacation.

Miss Olivia Iznaga of Brownsville arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit to Mrs. J. F. Mullaly.

Misses Zolla de la Garza and Refugio Benavides left today for Austin, where they will attend the summer school at the university.

Miss Nellie Blucher, who offered her services to the government, has received her appointment and left last night for Temple, where she will be associated with three other young ladies in a conservation campaign.

Miss Blucher has just finished a post graduate course at C. I. A. Denton.

Mrs. Gust Heye is in Laredo for a day or so the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Biggio.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Club Notes.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church held its regular weekly Bible Study lesson at the church yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Little as leader.

A short business session was also held, and it was decided that the members would hereafter meet every two weeks. The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. C. Hatt at nine o'clock in the morning.

The Thursday Sewing club met with Mrs. L. Daiches yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The afternoon was devoted to sewing. Those members present were: Mesdames Goodman, Offer, Dear, A. Wormser, Kaplan, Schmidt and Joseph. The guests were: Misses Tillie Kaplan and Hortense Lipshitz.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church held a business and social meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Walker. Mrs. Landrum was appointed delegate to the district quarterly meeting at Devine. A most delightful social hour was also enjoyed and the hostess

PERSONALS

John D. Davis of Joyce arrived in the city yesterday.
Gray Childers of Cotulla was in the city yesterday.

Thos. R. Worsham of Darwin is in the city attending the district court.
Peter D. Parker returned home yesterday from Mineral Wells, where he spent a few weeks for his health.

BENDER:—H. C. Meyer, Frank McKenney, Mexico; H. Syms, C. E. Austin, San Antonio; E. E. Harmille, Mr. and Mrs. Iturbe, J. R. Hickman, Mexico; J. E. Bierk, Dallas; Button Estes, Milland; J. W. C. Campbell, Fort Worth; J. L. Brown, Alice; Warren Baker, T. Burnn, Bay City; D. Nullep, Detroit, Mich.; D. J. Moran, J. R. Byns, Mrs. Ira Brisco and family, San Antonio; Stephen Jones, McAllen; M. A. Downer, St. Louis, Mo.; B. Mistretta, San Antonio; Sid Attenhammer, New York; A. R. Atkinson, San Antonio; M. W. Carroll Jr., Waco; Mrs. G. Duplan and sister, Mexico; Geo. H. Becktel Jr., Houston; Geo. J. Watson and family, Mexico; E. C. Hauser, San Antonio.

Group, Whooping-Cough Relieved.

Children's diseases demand preparedness. When the child wakes you at night, gasping and strangling for breath, how thankful you are to have Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand. This effective remedy loosens the mucus and permits free and natural breathing. Its soothing balsams heal the irritated membrane and arrests further inflammation. Pleasant to take. Keep Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in the house for all colds and bronchial troubles. At your druggist, 25c.

CHURCH DIGNITARIES AT NOTRE DAME.

Notre Dame, Ind., June 8.—The formal celebration of the diamond jubilee of the University of Notre Dame was inaugurated today under highly auspicious conditions. During the ensuing three days there will be a succession of exercises and ceremonies commemorative of the founding of the institution and the work it has accomplished during the seventy-five years of its existence.

Many church dignitaries and men of national prominence are to participate in the program. Prominent among the scheduled visitors are Cardinal Gibbons, the Most Rev. John Bonzano, the papal delegate at Washington; Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago, Archbishop Hanna of San Francisco, Governor Goodrich of Indiana, Admiral William S. Benson, U. S. N., Bourke Cockran, the noted orator, and Justice Victor A. Dowling of New York.

served an ice course to the following members: Mesdames Ince, Jennings, G. C. Burr, J. M. Burr, C. C. Burr, B. N. Burr, Heaner, Salisbury, Canfield, D. N. Windrow, Bell, Abshear, Rodgers, Smith, Wharton, Mann, Henry, Landrum, Putman, Wilkes, Miss Annie Pace and the hostess.

Entertainments.

Miss Marguerite Nelson entertained the Girls Social Club most delightfully yesterday morning. The rooms were very attractively arranged for the occasion. Quantities of shasta daisies and ferns were used in the decorative note. The morning was devoted to sewing and chatting. The hostess served a two-course luncheon to the following members: Mesdames Gilbreath and R. L. Muller, Misses Theodora Guilette, Flora Bunn and Maud Mussett. Mrs. Albert Martin was the guest of the afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Penn entertained with a beautiful party and miscellaneous shower for Miss Leticia Ferrara yesterday afternoon. The rooms were artistically decorated in daisies, jasmynes and potted plants. A "heart contest" was enjoyed, in which Mrs. E. J. Foster took the prize, a lovely hand-painted plate, which she presented to the honoree. A delightful musical program was also rendered, and Miss Salinas gave several splendid recitations, which were very much appreciated by her hearers.

The honor guest was showered with articles for dining-room and kitchen. The hostess arranged the gifts for the former on a beautifully decorated table. Pink maline veiled the chandeliers, and garlands of the same were fastened to the four corners of the table. The central adornment was a lovely basket filled with daisies and sprays of graceful ferns. The kitchen articles were placed in a wicker hamper, also decorated with pink maline bows. Misses Virginia and Esther Penn served punch throughout the afternoon, from a prettily decorated table, on which the favored flowers were used. A delicious refreshment course was served to the following guests: Mesdames Longoria, Theriot, M. Volpe, De la Garza, Yeager, Shelby, Ferrara, Maria and Blasa Flores, Lilla Nava, Angela Benavides, Piedad de la Garza, Concha and Adelina Ferrara, Eudella Rodriguez, Annie Pierce, Zenaida Salinas, Luisa and Maria Ferrara, Olivia and Rebecca Marulanda. Miss Ferrara received many handsome gifts in cut glass, silver and linens.

LEE MEMORIAL UNVEILED.

Gettysburg, Pa., June 8.—Standing on the battlefield where the conflict between the North and South was virtually decided, Governor Henry C. Stuart of Virginia today turned over to the Gettysburg National Park Association the handsome monument erected her by the State of Virginia in honor of the memory of General Robert E. Lee and the Virginia troops who fought at Gettysburg. The memorial, one of the most conspicuous on the field, stands close to the bloody angle where the hottest action of the battle occurred.

The unveiling of the memorial was the crowning feature of the national reunion of United Confederate Veterans that has held forth in Washington this week, and furnished a fitting close to what is universally recognized as probably the last "great" gathering of the Confederate veterans.

Seldom has an event recalled so many stirring memories and at the same time given occasion for such a striking manifestation of the strong bonds that now unite the nation. The gathering was virtually a grand reunion of the blue and the gray. Every Confederate veteran who was physically able joined in the pilgrimage from the national capital to attend the event. To these were added hundreds of Grand Army men who came from all parts of Pennsylvania and from other States as well.

Little display or ostentation marked the ceremonies. For the most part the old soldiers went to the scene of the exercises singly or in groups, and during the early morning hours Baltimore Street, Centre Square to the battlefield, was alive with the veterans and their friends. Arm in arm the wearers of the Blue climbed Club's Hill to get a clear view of the field where the sons of the nation's best men went out for their country's cause, and where the Confederate troops fought for what they thought right.

For many of the veterans it was their first view of the field since they fought in it more than half a century ago.

It is remarkable how well the soldiers remember every spot, every move, every order, every incident of a battle. They would gather in groups and where this or that army corps held the enemy back so long. They talked of reserve corps and attacks on their right; of cavalry charges and defense by the left. As they wandered around they would see a monument on which the inscription would particularly attract their attention. Then they would stop to figure out among themselves, throwing statistics to the winds, how many men of a company, regiment or brigade were left when the battle was over.

The throng which witnessed the unveiling ceremonies completely covered the broad expanse of ground immediately surrounding the memorial and extended for a great distance on either side along West Confederate avenue. There was little of the spectacular in the program. Following the opening prayer and a selection of music Governor Stuart was introduced and delivered an address turning over the memorial to the battlefield commission. The oration of the day was delivered by Leigh Robinson, founder and president of the Confederate Memorial Home. Other brief addresses were delivered by official representatives of the Federal Government, the State of Pennsylvania, the United Confederate veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic.

The memorial was designed by F. William Sievers, the noted sculptor. General Lee is represented seated on his famous charger "Traveler." Occupying the front of the base of the memorial is a sculptured group intended to commemorate the three branches of the Confederate service. The different characters illustrate the various walks of life from which Lee's army was recruited. The group measures sixteen feet in length and the figures are seven feet high. The equestrian statue of General Lee looks directly over the group and all face the famous "Bloody Angle."

In his conception of General Lee the sculptor bore in mind the action of the Southern commander in reviewing the famous charge of Pickett's men. It is related that Lee was standing talking with his staff when informed that the charge was about to start. He calmly mounted and leisurely walked his horse to the brow of an eminence, from which he had a clear view of the field. The monument stands on practically the identical ground.

A negro was recently brought into police court in a little town in Georgia, charged with assault and battery. The negro, who was well known to the judge, was charged with having struck another "unbleached American" with a brick. After the usual preliminaries, the judge inquired:

"Why did you hit this man?"

"Jedge, he called me a damn black rascal."

"Well, you are one, aren't you?"

"Yessah, I is one. But, jedge, s'pose somebody'd call you a damn black rascal, wouldn't you hit 'em?"

"But I'm not one, am I?"

"Naw sah, naw sah, you ain't one; but s'pose somebody'd call you de kind o' rascal you is, what'd you do?"

—Everybody's.

PROPER QUESTIONS.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce has just received the following telegram from J. W. Hoopes, Liberty Loan Department of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, Texas:—

"Your county (Webb) has subscribed approximately only five per cent of its quota to the Liberty Loan. In order that your district may not make an ignominious failure in this patriotic work will you get in touch with the county judge and use every influence possible to have your people do their part. Suggest personal solicitation of your well to do citizens. See statement sent out by this bank to the evening papers yesterday. We face disgrace and we appeal to you to avert it."

The institution of a very active campaign is now under way in Laredo and Webb county. Mr. Sam W. Brown, chairman of the "Liberty Loan" Committee has this work well started and under his able leadership there is no doubt that the work will be so conducted in Webb county that this locality will make an excellent showing in response to the Nation's appeal.

TIMES WANT ADS.
50000 Monty Makers 50000

GENERAL PERSHING AND STAFF LANDED THIS MORNING IN PORT OF GREAT BRITAIN

Greeted by Prominent British Officials and Escorted to London
—Lord Brooks will be Attached to Pershing's Staff
During the Stay of the Latter in Great Britain for Preparation.

INVESTORS SHOULD BUY LIBERTY BONDS

PECULIARLY APPEAL TO THOSE WHOSE INCOMES ARE DERIVED FROM GOOD INVESTMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, June 8.—The officials of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, in charge of the Liberty Loan for the Eleventh District, gave out the following statement to the press this morning:

There are certain classes to whom the Liberty Bonds should have a peculiarly strong appeal, namely to those whose income had best be derived from conservative investments. We refer to trustees of estates and all persons holding money in trust; widows deriving their incomes from money willed to them; men with money but without a deep knowledge of the intricacies of industrial or financial matters. To such people the Liberty Loan is a godsend.

Among all the allurements of schemes for getting rich quickly, with their accompanying keen disappointments, there stands out this glittering, government-secured, tax-free security. A trustee dare take no chance; a widow cannot, and the man without a real knowledge of finance is inviting deliberately continual worry by backing problematical business gold mines. The free-from-taxation feature of these bonds makes them equal approximately to a 5 per cent investment in this country and a 6 or 6½ per cent investment in the cities. The chances of their rising in value and being sold at a premium are good. To those who desire to avoid worry and frequently bitter disappointment in financial matters we recommend Liberty Bonds.

The subscription list closes in the 15th of this month and it is necessary therefore to use reasonable haste in securing allotment. As the agent of the United States government and with a full sense of our responsibility as such, we advise the purchase of Liberty Bonds to the people referred to.

BIG NINE TRACK MEET.

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—Many college athletes are assembling here for the annual Western Intercollegiate conference track and field meet, to be held at the University of Chicago tomorrow.

Although the teams of all of the conference institutions have been seriously crippled through the enlistment of members in the national service, some to such an extent that they have abandoned athletic activities entirely, it is expected there will be a sufficient number of athletes on hand to furnish some interesting performance in the various events making up the program. The net proceeds of the meet will be turned over to the Y. M. C. A. war work fund.

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MARCH OF GRAY-CLAD VETERANS.

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Government departments and many places of business closed for a part of the day, and the people of the capital made the occasion a holiday. Along the line of march at every available point viewing stands had been built, while every window and housetop was filled with its quota of spectators. One large stand was given over to veterans of the Grand Army. The applause for the gray-clad marchers, which had been spontaneous and loud along the entire line, became a tempest as the old "boys in blue" greeted the men against whom they had fought more than half a century ago.

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By Associated Press.

London, June 8.—General Pershing and his party arrived early this morning at a port in Great Britain.

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SHELLED THE SURVIVORS.

Paris, June 8.—The torpedoing of a big American steamer and the shelling and sinking of small boats in which the crew was escaping are reported by the survivors of the French sailing ship Jeane Cordouner.

Another American Flotilla.

Paris, June 8.—An additional American flotilla of destroyers and patrol boats to co-operate with the French forces in the English channel and the Atlantic is expected shortly, according to Le Matin. The paper says the naval bases have been prepared to accommodate it.

DISMISSED SUBORDINATES.

Washington, June 8.—Gen. Goethals, manager of the emergency fleet commission, has dismissed F. A. Eustis of Boston, assistant general manager, and F. H. Clark, a New York engineer who originated the wooden fleet idea. Last night they charged Goethals with holding up the shipbuilding program in the nation's emergency.

AMERICAN AVIATORS IN FRANCE.

Washington, June 8.—Secretary Daniels announced today that 100 American aviators had arrived in France.

SAN SALVADOR WAS ENTIRELY DESTROYED

CITY OF SIXTY THOUSAND WAS WIPED FROM THE MAP BY BIG VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

By Associated Press.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, June 8.—San Salvador, capital of the republic of Salvador, with a population of more than 60,000, has been totally destroyed, according to a despatch from San Miguel, Salvador. No details as to the manner in which the city was destroyed have been received, but it was undoubtedly the result of an earthquake or a volcanic eruption.

A despatch from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says that in addition to San Salvador the towns of Cuetzaltepique, Nejapa, Suchichoto, Paisnal, Armentis and Mejicanos were destroyed. Mejicanos was a suburb of San Salvador. At 9:50 this morning there still was no communication between San Salvador and Tegucigalpa. An operator who reached the edge of the destroyed zone reports that San Salvador is in ruins and that everything within a radius of 30 miles was destroyed. It has been raining heavily for five hours. An eruption of a volcano is supposed to have been the cause of the disaster.

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THE NEW BRITISH DRIVE.

The continued success of the allied forces in France and Belgium leads to the conclusion that even without the presence of American soldiers at the front the Germans will be decisively defeated before another winter rolls round.

Already the Germans have been forced back half the distance to the German frontier, and if the present attack continues successful it is likely that the next move will be across the Rhine.

The British have succeeded in securing more heavy artillery than the Germans have available, and the French are also demonstrating a superiority in this important arm of the service over their Teutonic opponents.

During the recent attack of the British an ancient method of attack, modernized beyond all conception, was used. More than a million pounds of high explosives were set off under the German front, and the mines were so dreadful in their effect as to cause panic among the German troops. The explosion is said to have been heard in England, more than 130 miles away.

More than 6,000 prisoners were captured in the first day's fighting of this new movement, and many German batteries were captured intact, while many of the German guns were destroyed by the bombardment or the explosion of the mines.

The effect of the attack was such that all captured territory was held without counter attacks to recover the positions taken. The British are in good shape to continue the movement, while the Germans are demoralized.

With the inspiration which will be given by the arrival of the American forces and the new naval movements against the submarines, it is difficult to see how the Germans can hold out much longer. They are meeting with discouragement at home, as well, and the people are becoming tired of a war which holds out no hopes of conquest or indemnity. Indeed, it will be difficult for Germany to make terms which will permit the retention of her present territory.

The apparent willingness of the Austro-Hungarian government to consider peace terms in the face of their present defeat on the Italian front adds to the difficulties which the German government is forced to meet, and it would not be surprising if Germany soon made more than tentative peace offers.

The failure of the campaign to disrupt the Russian provisional government and the strengthening of the ties between the allied nations add to the worries which are now besetting Germany, and the fact that Turkey is sick of fighting and is only anxious to withdraw as soon as permitted does not add to the false confidence of the kaiser and his advisers.

As soon as Russia can assemble her forces and take the field in earnest, either the Prussian provinces will be overrun, or else a large force of Germans will have to be withdrawn from the Belgian and French fronts.

It may be that the war will be carried into German territory before many weeks have passed. Naturally Germany would fight desperately to resist invasion, but her hold on the conquered territory has been weakening for some months, and it may soon be her turn to suffer the ravages of hostile invasion.

Meanwhile, the United States forces will be whipped into shape as rapidly as possible, so that we may at least be "in at the death," and the arrival of the American troops in France will be the signal for an onslaught which will be heavier than anything heretofore.

We may soon expect to see the German navy sail forth in a last desperate effort, which will indicate that the end is near.

THE PESSIMIST.

Everywhere we find him, this pestiferous individual who finds delight only in the misfortunes of others, who predicts disaster and rejoices when it materializes, the one whose motto is "I told you so."

When the Lusitania was sunk, he was there with the question, "Why did our government permit the neutrals to sail on a munition ship?" When the news of an allied defeat is received, he is the first to predict that some day we shall be vassals of the German kaiser. When the U-53 torpedoed several ships within a few miles of our shores, he was the one who predicted that the Teutons would soon be levying tribute on New York City.

Ever since the founding of our republic the pessimist has always found an opportunity to predict disaster for our free institutions, and he is the one who believes that there is no good in anything, that, as the Psalmist said in his haste, "all men are liars," and that every man has his price.

The pessimist is the one who is now predicting graft in the management of our armies, and he is the one who will attempt to besmirch the names of our greatest leaders.

During the Civil War the pessimist was active. One of the breed told President Lincoln that Grant should be superseded by some other general "because he drank whiskey," whereupon the great president said he wished he knew what brand Grant

used, as he would like to send a barrel or two to some of the other generals.

The pessimist is the one who predicts that our descendants will all be degenerates, because their ancestors drank intoxicating liquors, used tobacco and indulged in vice, ignoring the fact that the present generation, being "the heir to all the ages," is the superior of any that has gone before.

We are now pestered by the pessimists who "fear" that we shall be defeated in the war. They talk learnedly (?) of the failure of the anti-submarine campaign! They prate of our lack of shipping, of our failure to send troops into the field, they prophesy the disastrous defeat of our expeditionary force, and they harp on the failure of our government to furnish adequate provision for airplanes.

Yet they fail to show where we were ever signally defeated, on land or sea. They do not take into account that we have been one of the most consistently victorious nations that ever went into battle, and they certainly cannot attribute our past successes to pure luck, for they are constantly putting before us the fact that it is organization and administration which brings about victory in warfare.

When every other prediction has failed and our allies have been enabled by our aid to make such terms as will insure the freedom of the world, the pessimist will have recourse to the vast debt piled up and the cost to future generations of our latest essay in war.

Already some of them are predicting such a pension roll as will make past efforts childish, and the complete ruin of all business and industry is confidently predicted by this annoying tribe of insects who have been in the public eye ever since Eliphaz the Temanite, Balaam the Shubite and Zophar the Naamathite tried to tell Job that he should curse God and die, for there was nothing to live for.

The pessimists in the days of Joseph and the good Pharaoh would have resigned themselves to annihilation, but the energetic Hebrew, who conducted the first corn in wheat, was not of their way of thinking.

The pessimists would have abandoned the war with Great Britain when the army was without food, shoes or clothing, but Washington prayed and remained steadfast.

The pessimist should be pitted, not blamed. It is an infirmity from which some suffer, and it causes more agony than a stubbed toe.

Adding to the horrors of war, comes the news of an entire city and several small surrounding towns being wiped out by an eruption of a volcano. San Salvador was one of the largest cities in Central America, and the loss is a severe one to so small a nation.

With Pershing in England, naval colliers loaded with wheat in French ports, American aviators already in the field and the expeditionary army ready to leave, it will not be long until our forces will make their presence felt on the firing line. And then Germany will find out if we are really a "nation of shopkeepers."

WILL SELECT PICKED TEAM

Laredo Will Pit the Best Available Baseball Talent Against Corpus Christi on July Fourth.

Following the games of baseball at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon between the Nationals and Thirty-seventh Infantry teams, Alfred Poggenpohl will select the players of a picked team from both contingents to go to Corpus Christi on July 4 to cross bats with a team of that city selected from the Corpus-Third Texas Infantry aggregations.

The annual excursion of the O. R. C. of the Texas-Mexican Division to be run to Corpus on a special train leaving here on the afternoon of July 3, remaining over in the seaside city July 4 and returning to Laredo early on the morning of July 5 promises to be one of the largest held in recent years and a selected organization of players will represent Laredo in the annual diamond contest at Corpus Christi.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my thankfulness for the sympathy and kindness of everyone in my recent bereavement; also for the beautiful flowers sent to my beloved husband, M. F. EITZ.

Mrs. M. F. EITZ.

ENCOUNTERED BAD ROAD.

A. Deutz, on Auto Tour Accompanied Mr. Holland, Now Bound Toward St. Louis in Their Car.

A letter received today from Adolph Deutz announced his arrival at Prescott, Ark. So far his journey has proven uneventful, except for encountering some bad roads, and he is still on the tour which will cover approximately 30,000 miles before it ends. Telling about a stretch of bad road over which he rode, the letter states:

"You should see the road between Texarkana and Fulton, a stretch of road twenty miles long; so rotten that it took us four hours to make it, and we were going all the time. Never stopped until we got to Red River." Messrs. Deutz and Holland expect to be heard from at St. Louis next.

TEN THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR TEXAS FORCES

CAN AVOID BEING CALLED BY ENLISTING IN THE T. N. G.

Governor Ferguson Issues Proclamation Calling For 10,000 Young Men to Join State Organization.

The young men who registered on last Tuesday and are now subjective to the selective draft, have an opportunity presented them of avoiding the necessity of being drafted into the army service by enlisting in the Texas national guard, as ten thousand young men of Texas are needed for the force of national guard to be raised in this state. If the young men wait to be called by the selective draft they will be called into the regular army, so this is the psychological time to express a choice of where they want to enlist and at once join the Texas National Guard.

Governor Ferguson issued a proclamation Thursday calling for volunteers between the ages of 18 and 45 years to enlist in the Texas National Guard. About ten thousand men will be required, he says, to bring the Texas guard up to full war strength. The call follows:

Austin, Texas, June 7, 1917.—A call for volunteers:

As a part of the military plans of the national government I hereby appeal to all able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45 to enlist in the National Guard of Texas. It will require about ten thousand men to bring the Texas National Guard up to war strength. By enlisting at this time you go to war with people of your native state, who are in sympathy with the same ideals and sentiments.

It is no longer a question now of whether the war is right or wrong. We have put that question behind us, and I hope there will be a ready response to the country's call.

You can enlist by presenting yourself to your nearest recruiting station and telling the officer that you want to enlist in the Texas National Guard.

In order that every bright and brave young man who is willing to serve his country's cause may have some chance of promotion, I have purposely refrained from filling all the commissioned offices, and when the guard is fully recruited those found to be specially worthy and whose opportunity affords will be given of official recognition, irrespective of whether they have had military experience or not.

It would be a distinct honor to Texas if she would be the first to recruit her ranks to full war strength. Upon our ears the tocsin of war has sounded, and let our country respond with the shout of our gallant sons, "Here am I, send me."

JAMES E. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

WE REFUSED TO REGISTER

The fact that every Laredoite leaving here to spend the summer elsewhere should have the Times follow them. It costs only 50c a month to keep posted on happenings at home.

G-7-St.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS HEAVY.

During the Past Few Days Both Classes Have Been Heavy and Business Generally is Increasing.

The importations through this port from Mexico at this time are exceedingly heavy, while on the other hand, the exportations are likewise very heavy, and among the later a noticeable feature is the many automobiles of American manufacture being crossed to Mexico at this time.

Among the exportations passing through here yesterday afternoon were the following: Sixteen carloads of lyle, three carloads of beans, thirteen carloads of calamine, two carloads of rubber, two carloads of miscellaneous goods, one carload of antimony, one carload of arsenic, nine carloads of lead and one carload of bones.

Never Neglect a Cold

A chill after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercise and drafts, give the cold germs a foothold that may lead to something worse. Safety requires early treatment. Keep Dr. King's New Discovery on hand. This pleasant balsam remedy allays inflammation, soothes the cough and repairs the tissues. Better be safe than sorry. Break up the cold with Dr. King's New Discovery before it is too late. At your druggist, 50c.

Business Chance.

Look! who has small capital to invest? A chance to make from \$10 to \$30 a day. See Mr. Stewart, Hamilton Hotel.

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INCITING THEM AGAINST PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Propaganda in Progress in Mexico Whereby Germans Are Misrepresenting Facts to Lower Class.

A letter received in Laredo yesterday from a friend now located in the state of Michoacan brings some interesting news from that section of Mexico regarding conditions prevailing there, and especially in the proximity of the city of Uruapan, near which he is located. The letter in full reads as follows:

"Bandits now infest the entire state of Michoacan. On the morning of May 25 a passenger train left Uruapan and when out ten miles was dynamited and wrecked by bandits. Some seven or eight persons were killed outright in the wreck and many others injured in both the first and second class coaches, which were entirely demolished. A Mr. Scarborough of Kansas City, a magazine writer, and M. L. Martin, another American, were among the injured.

"There is a German spy at work mapping this country in the guise of a bird and insect hunter in the employ of the Mexican government, and he is making his headquarters in Uruapan. Very noticeable is the feeling engendered among Mexicans against Americans by the Germans talking against our people. The Germans talk to the Mexicans whenever they will listen to them and tell them what President Wilson should and should not have done to have conditions better in this country.

"Unless Mexico gets some money very soon there is going to be anarchy rampant throughout the country, as the soldiers are unpaid and are begging from house to house for something to eat, and use their failure to be paid as an excuse. On the whole the conditions in this part of Mexico are in a deplorable state."

WILL JOIN ENGINEERS RESERVE

Several Laredo Young Men Are Planning to Join Branch of Army Sure to Go to France Soon.

There are several Laredo young men who at this time are preparing to make application for enlistment in the U. S. Engineering Reserve Corps, and one of them has already been accepted, but his name is withheld at his own request for the time being.

It is the plan to enlist for the period of the war, a regiment of the Engineers Reserve in Texas, that in all likelihood will see active service in France not later than next November 1. The regiment will consist of two battalions of three companies each, making a total of 1,200 men and will be under command of officers from the regular army. Two hundred of the men who are needed have already been enlisted, fifty of the number being enrolled on the present recruiting trip of the officers.

Those who desire to join the regiment can secure full particulars by applying to Captain Reed Jones, Engineers Reserve Corps, room 601 Brady building, San Antonio.

BASE BALL GAME TOMORROW.

Go Out to Caliche Park and See the Game Between Laredo Nationals and Thirty-seventh Infantry.

Tomorrow afternoon, at Caliche Park, beginning at 2:30 o'clock there will be a game of baseball between the Laredo Nationals and the Thirty-seventh Infantry teams, and no doubt a large attendance will be on hand to witness this contest.

Both the Nationals and the soldier boys will put their best talent into this contest and an interesting exhibition of the national sport is expected. Go out and see the game tomorrow and encourage good baseball for Laredo during the present season, for if the games are slimly attended the players meet with discouragement in their efforts to please.

For Liver and Stomach Trouble.

A reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness and all their train of ills, is Po-Dox-Lax. It is harmless, never failing, natural in effect and pleasant to take. No gripping pains, no bad taste, no bad after effects. Po-Dox-Lax is nature's remedy, it makes children active, clears the sluggish mind and changes to cheerfulness, the grown-ups that torpid liver has made irritable and lowspirited. A large bottle costs only 50c at your druggist.

Pythians Buy Liberty Bonds.

Aztec Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias, has bought through the First State Bank and Trust Company \$500 of Liberty Bonds. This is the first fraternal organization in Laredo making such an announcement.

Pound Notice.

One burro picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall at ten o'clock, Tuesday morning, June 12, 1917, unless the owner calls before that hour and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal.

Laredo, Texas, June 8, 1917.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The service tomorrow morning at the Presbyterian Church will be a communion service. The service tomorrow evening will be outdoors on the lot adjoining the church. Mr. Wharton leaves Monday night.

—Loans on Ranches in amounts up to \$200,000. Low rate of interest. A. C. Hamilton. 5-19-1m.

—There will be a meeting of the Associated Charities at the Presbyterian church at three o'clock tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Frank E. Noble and Miss Lula Franks, Douglas Gwyn Smith and Miss Miriam Marguerite Werner.

—Telephones 1060, 921 and 750 for autos. Rates: One person 25c; more than one 15c each, to any part of the city. After 11 p. m. 25c for each person. 5-17-1m.

—Frank E. Noble and Miss Lula Franks were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Benavides at his office in the courthouse yesterday afternoon.

—Have your boilers welded instead of patched. Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812.

—The supreme court has rendered a decision that the "saloons of the state shall close according to sun time"—at 10 p. m. instead of 9:30 and shall open at 6:15 a. m. instead of 6. "According to sun time," the decision says, but how about it when the sun fails to come out?

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

5-11-ff.

—The county board of equalization has been in session throughout the past week at the county courthouse. The members are busy going over and revising the valuations of property and later on there will be a great howl raised when the valuation of some property is raised to conform to something like just valuations.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza.

—Governor Ferguson has issued a call for 10,000 volunteers to join the Texas National Guard to bring the state force of soldiers up to full war strength. As there will be many thousand Texas boys drafted under the selective draft law now is the opportunity for Texas young men to join their state forces and not wait to be taken and put into the regular army.

—Anything you want welded bring to Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812.

—The federal, military and municipal authorities have their hands full these days keeping their eyes open for violators of certain laws, especially that of selling liquors to men in uniform, violators of the narcotics law and other measures. The work of rounding up a lot of undesirable women and sending them out of the city is also occupying the time of officers.

—Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746.

—The onion shipping season is ended and a happy and contented lot of growers realize that a more auspicious season as a whole could not have been realized. The crops were of good yield, the onions were in constant demand and the prices paid during the season were eminently satisfactory, except at one time there was a sharp decline in prices for a few days.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—The training school for officers attended by non-commissioned men of the army commands stationed in Laredo has concluded its work here and the results of the final examinations and recommendations of the instructors are awaited with interest by a number of those who attended.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Monday being St. Barnabas' day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 7:30 a. m. St. Barnabas is the patron saint of the nurses' fraternity.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

10-11-ff.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 27th, 1917, at 9:00 A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER, Acting Secretary.

5-26-30t.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Busy Bees will meet at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Fish with Miss Josephine Brewster as hostess.

The Entre Nous Club will meet with Miss Vera Lang at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club.

Sunday.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting in the Sunday School rooms adjoining the church at three o'clock in the afternoon with Mr. Fred Miller as conductor.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Baptist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at a quarter of seven o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League will meet in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

Young people's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

The Nullo Club will play with Mrs. J. S. Penn at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

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This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

The Flag—And You.

You fling out Old Glory; you sing her proud story; Her history thrills you through. In peace, you march near her; you bid people cheer her; You're glad she stands guard over you.

But, friend, in what manner do you serve the banner?

Is your part just plaudits and brag? Do you see but beauty where others read duty? How much have you put in your flag?

'Tis not her star cluster, 'tis not her stripes' luster That gives her sublimity. Our banner is human; strong men and brave women

Are wrought in the flag of the free. 'Tis the service they render that causes her splendor—

Without them Old Glory's a rag. She calls—foes assail her. Will you help—or fail her?

How much will you give to your flag? —Daniel M. Henderson.

General Mention.

Mrs. M. F. Eitt and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Monahan returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they went to accompany the remains of the late Mr. William Eitt for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson of Uvalde are in the city for a short visit.

Miss Charlotte Vivian Moser, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moser, will leave for San Antonio tomorrow to spend several days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf will leave tomorrow on the noon train for Columbus, Georgia, on a visit to Mrs. Slade. Miss Rosita Barlow will accompany them.

Mr. W. J. Sames and sons left yesterday on a motor trip to New York. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sames as far as Austin.

Major Daly has been ordered to Vancouver Barracks. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Daly.

Mrs. Ussery left yesterday for San Antonio to spend the week-end.

Dr. Smith and Dr. Hutchinson have been relieved from duty at the base hospital and have returned to their homes.

Mr. Terrell Smith of Pharr, Texas, is in Laredo, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith.

Captain Arnold and Captain Croft, who are both well known to Laredo,

people, are both in the expeditionary forces now in Europe.

Announcements.

The following cards have been received: Raquel and Felix Garza have the pleasure of inviting you to a reception which will take place the 9th inst. at 8:30 p. m. in honor of their brother Juan, who graduated this year. No. 220 Flores, Laredo, Texas.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Werner announces the marriage of her daughter, Miriam Marguerite, to Mr. Douglas Gwyn Smith, Friday, June 8th, 1917. Rev. C. W. Cook officiating.

The Married Ladies Dancing Club will entertain with their regular monthly dance on June 14th at eight o'clock in the evening at Elks Hall. The hostesses will be: Mrs. J. W. Mussett, chairman; Mesdames Couch, Frank Nye, J. H. Slaughter.

Hispano-American Dance. The Hispano-American Club will give its regular dance the evening of June 10th at 7 p. m. in the Latin American club rooms. Invitations have been sent out by Justo Cardenas, Jr., president, and Jose E. Quintana, secretary.

Entertainments.

The Junior Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church entertained with a course breakfast on the Heights this morning from six o'clock until half after seven. Needless to say a most delightful time was enjoyed. The members present were: Misses Beulah Putman, Belva Bergmann, Emma Salazar, Kate Scott, D. J. Putman, Mrs. Sallee. The visitors were: Mesdames Putman and Walker, LeRoy and Linn Stanfield.

Captain and Mrs. Tarbuton entertained with a delightful swimming party at Bella Vista on Thursday evening. After the plunge in the pool, a delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed. Among those present were: Col. and Mrs. Gray, Major and Mrs. Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. Stone, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hason, Mrs. Mackin, Misses Ethel and Myrtle Mackin, Miss Olive Gray, Miss Gladys Howell, Lieutenant and Mrs. Fellows, Capt. and Mrs. Ferenbaugh, Mrs. Berry, Lieutenant Garrison, Captain Baker and Captain Gage.

Musical.

The musicale given at Elks Hall yesterday afternoon by the pupils of Mrs. Thomas Reed was not only an artistic success but a decided pleasure to all that attended.

The program was well rendered, the perfect poise and ease of each pupil reflecting careful training in musical thinking and understanding as well as in technic.